THE WEATHER

Snow late tonight or Sunday; colder tonight; moderate variable winds.

THE LOWELL SUN

6 O'CLOCK

ESTABLISHED 1878 LOWELL MASS. SATURDAY FEBRUARY 15 1913 PRICE ONE CENT

$20,000,000 Damage To Property

ANDREW LIDDELL PASSED AWAY

Civil War Veteran and Former Newspaper Man

THE LATE ANDREW LIDDELL

Andrew Liddell, a well known figure at city hall, and a former newspaperman, died this morning at his home, 25 Twelfth street, after only a few days' illness, heart trouble being the cause of the death. Deceased who was employed as a temporary clerk in the assessors' department at city hall, took sick on Monday of this week. He went to his home, and did not come out again, although he was not confined to his bed. Last night he seemed to be feeling very well, and retired at his usual time. Shortly before two o'clock, however, he was seized with a shock and the family physician, Dr. A. E. Shaw was summoned in haste, but his efforts to save the man's life were of no avail, for Mr. Liddell passed away at 2 o'clock.

Deceased was born in Quebec on May 17, 1839, of Scotch parents. At the age of ten he removed to this city and pursued his studies in the public schools of Lowell. He then secured employment as clerk for the old Boston & Lowell railroad before the latter consolidated with the Boston & Maine company, and remained in the company's employ for a number of years. Later he accepted the position of assistant editor of the Mail and finally shifted over to the "Vox Populi," a newspaper published in this city a number of years ago, and for which he was head clerk.

Some twelve years ago he secured employment as a temporary clerk in the assessors' department at city hall and held the position until the time of his death. He was an assiduous worker and despite his advanced age of 74 years, always stuck to his post and performed his work to the satisfaction of those in charge of the department. He was of a lovable character and his happy disposition made him many friends, who learned to respect and cherish him.

When the Civil war broke out, Andrew Liddell although but 20 years of age, enlisted in Co. G, and served his country in a faithful manner. He was a member of Post 185 and his demise will be keenly felt by his old comrades, who thought the world of him. Deceased was connected with the First Congregational church of which he was a deacon for many years. For over 30 years he held the position of clerk of the church and at the time of his death was treasurer of the First Congregational church society.

He was also a prominent member of the Middlesex North Agricultural society, and a few months ago he was chosen secretary of this large organization. He is survived by a wife, Clara E., a son, William A. and a sister, Mrs. N. G. Abbott.

LONDON SUFFRAGETTES DESTROY GOLF LINKS

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The militant suffragettes made a concerted raid on the golf links all over the United Kingdom last night. The championship green at Sandwich and the links at Cromer, Sherringham and other places were ruined by being dug up and the throwing of acids about the holes.

LEGALITY OF SOUTHERN N.E.R.R. CO.

Bill in Equity Filed in the Superior Court by the Grand Trunk R. R. Company

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 15—The Grand Trunk R. R. Co. of Canada today filed in the superior court for Merrimack county a bill in equity to test the legality of the incorporation of the Southern New England R. R. company.

The bill quotes the articles of incorporation filed at the office of the secretary of state and says that what purports to be the signature of the Grand Trunk R. R. Co. of Canada by Charles M. Hays, president, is not the legal and binding signature of the Grand Trunk R. R. Co., but was his unauthorized act and that it was beyond the power of the railroad company to bind itself to the purchase of the shares of the capital stock of the alleged railroad and that the act is therefore null and void.

That the route set forth in the articles of agreement does not describe a route within the meaning or contemplation of the statutes.

That the full amount of the capital stock $1,000,000 was never legally subscribed in good faith by responsible parties and that the subscription of the Grand Trunk R. R. Co. of Canada was not the legal subscription of that company.

No Authority to Organize

That the subscribers to the articles of agreement never became a corporation, professional or otherwise, and never possessed authority to organize and elect officers.

The bill then states the organization of the company and the vote of the directors on Jan. 30, 1913, levying an assessment of $7 per share and providing for the collection of the assessment from delinquents, the 15th day of February having been fixed as the limit of payment.

In connection with this, counsel for the road contend that the vote is null and void for the reason that the assessment was not levied to pay in whole or in part the expenses incurred in making the necessary surveys for the proposed railroad or in taking other preliminary steps for the formation of a corporation but was levied chiefly to pay expenses alleged to have been incurred in the campaign to secure a charter for a railroad from the legislature of New Hampshire, a purpose not within the powers of the corporation or any provisional corporation established under the authority of the statute quoted.

Assessments Amount to $60,130

In the case of the Grand Trunk Railroad Co. the assessment amounts to $69,130 and in the case of each of the other defendants to $70.

The complainants ask the court that the Southern New England railroad, its officers and agents and the incorporators be enjoined from asserting or prosecuting at law or in equity any claim or right of action against them to enforce the collection of the assessment levied and that the defendants be enjoined from making any further action involving the collection from any of the defendants of any money for any purpose whatever, and from taking any action for the people establishing the corporation as a permanent railroad corporation and that the subscription as levied against the Grand Trunk and the other complainants be declared null and void.

The Southern New England R. R. Co. has distinct organizations all owned by the Grand Trunk in New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Rhode Island. The political action affects only the proposed extension to parallel a section of the line of the Boston & Maine R. R. Co. in New Hampshire.

Nothing to Do With the Proposed Line

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 15.—"This has nothing whatever to do with the proposed line from Palmer to Providence," said Vice President John S. Murdock of the Southern New England railroad when shown the dispatch from Concord, N. H. "This move," he continued, "concerns only the road planned to be built from White River Junction to Boston and no action of a similar nature is expected to be taken in connection with the Palmer to Providence route, which will be completed as soon as the financial conditions warrant."

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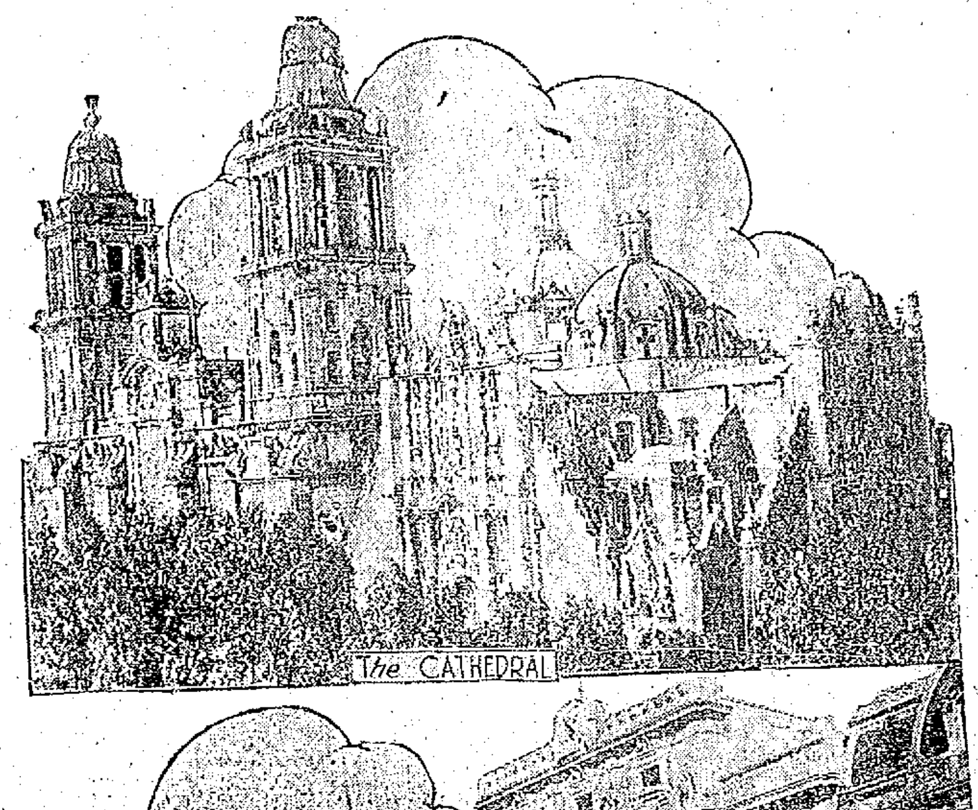
CAUSED BY FIGHTING IN MEXICO CITY BETWEEN FEDERALS AND REBELS



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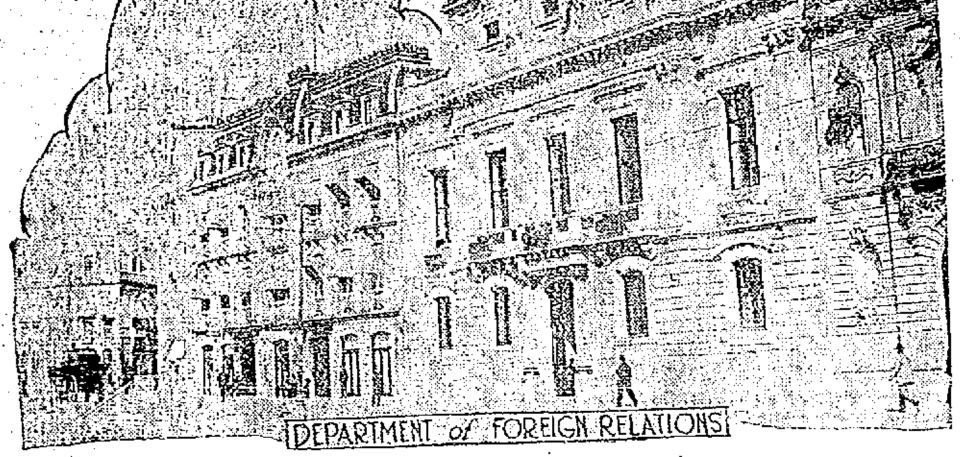

DEPARTMENT of FOREIGN RELATIONS

1000 Americans Removed From Danger Zone---Madero Still at Head of the Federal Troops

MEXICO CITY, MEXICO, Feb. 15.—Francisco Madero today continues to be the putative president of the republic, notwithstanding reports last night that he had sent his resignation to the senate. The announcement of the resignation of Madero, made on the authority of the British legation late last night was founded on the visit of M. De La Barra to President Madero, which was followed by an almost immediate cessation of firing by both sides for a time.

The officials took this as an indication that De La Barra has succeeded in prevailing on the president to resign and announced it as a fact.

Seventh Day of Fighting

Unsuccessful efforts to arrange an armistice between the rebels and the federal forces fighting in the streets of the capital marked the opening of the seventh day's battle. Felix Diaz refused absolutely to listen to talk of peace before President Madero had resigned with all his ministers. Bearing out his attitude, the rebel gunners continued the bombardment at intervals during the night, and after dawn increased their fire until it was more violent than it had ever been. Most of those in Mexico City who know President Madero's constancy or purpose were pessimistic today regarding his resignation. Others, however, believed he would yield to persistent demands of men high in public life.

Francisco De La Barra, the former provisional president, played the part of peacemaker today, as he was in the adjustment of the difficulties of the Madero revolution against Porforio Diaz.

Warships of Three Nations

The presence of the war vessels of three nations at Vera Cruz and the developments of the past few days appear to have convinced the Mexican cabinet that it would be a mark of great forbearance should foreign intervention be delayed and this has been bluntly urged on President Madero as a motive for his resignation.

Groups of rebel soldiers deployed along Varsailles street this morning and from the roofs of buildings on Turin street and Barcelona street maintained for a time a terrific fire. They were finally silenced by federal batteries.

DEPUTIES OFF TO NATIONAL PALACE TO DEMAND MADERA'S RESIGNATION

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 15.—After holding an executive meeting in the chamber of deputies, the majority of the members of the senate left for the National palace for the purpose of demanding the resignation of President Madero. They were accompanied by De La Barra and the Spanish minister to Mexico.

REBEL ARTILLERY THREW SHELLS AT NATIONAL PALACE DURING SESSION

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 15.—The rebel artillery occasionally threw shells at the national palace, where the senators were endeavoring to devise a means of bringing about peace. The general bombardment of the federal positions continued steadily throughout the morning.

REBELS SHARPLY REPLY TO MACHINE GUNS OF THE GOVERNMENT TROOPS

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 15.—A string of sharp engagements occurred at various points, all the federal forces coming into action at times with machine guns and infantry firing, to which the rebels sharply replied.

MOVEMENT OF REBEL FORCES TOWARD JUAREZ BEGUN TODAY

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 15.—A general movement of rebel forces toward Juarez was begun today, according to ranchmen arriving here. Rebel agents here have opened negotiations with the federal commander in Juarez for proclaiming a truce. Authorities here fear trouble across the border because the federal volunteers are not disposed to join in the Diaz revolution.

GOVERNMENT BATTERIES AT ALAMEDA PARK CAME INTO ACTION

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 15.—The government batteries in Alameda park came into action as well as another near the Colonia railroad station and still another on San Juan De Trai street to the east of the rebel positions.

CANNONADE LASTING HALF AN HOUR IN THE TOTAL DARKNESS

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 15.—For the first time since the remarkable battle began, there was night firing. A heavy sustained cannonade occurred, lasting half an hour in the total darkness shortly after three o'clock this morning. The flashes from the oppo-

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DETAINED AT POLICE STATION

Children Taken From Ascension Home Refused Admittance at Chelmsford St. Hospital

Agent Bates of the board of health and Agent Richardson of the Lowell Humane society are looking for some place to shelter four children who were taken from the Ascension home in West Fourth street, Centralville, last night. Two children at the home had diphtheria and the four children in question were removed in order to avoid exposure. They were first taken to the Chelmsford street hospital but they were not allowed to remain there because of the fact that there are quite a considerable number of children at the hospital at the present time and it was not deemed advisable to take in children from a house that had been quarantined for diphtheria. Asked if the Ascension home had been quarantined, Agent Bates said that it had been quarantined for a day while the house was being fumigated.

The children probably would have been kept at the Chelmsford street hospital if the children's cottage had not been engaged. The cottage is being used as a temporary hospital having been called into requisition during the near epidemic of scarlet fever. At the meeting of the contagious hospital commission held in the mayor's office a day or two ago it was stated that besides the scarlet fever cases one case of diphtheria was being treated at the cottage, but it seems there isn't room for any more.

Children at Police Station

The four children who were removed from the Ascension home are occupying the detention room at the police station. Cultures taken from their throats do not show diphtheria, but they have been exposed and are not welcome visitors.

Agent Bates finds it very difficult to determine what to do with the children and the plight of the four little ones is but another proof of the great need of a contagious disease hospital in this city. The contagious hospital commission has held meeting after meeting and has never arrived at any definite conclusion. All that was done at the meeting held a few days ago was to ask the municipal council to answer an old communication sent it by the contagious hospital commission over a year ago.

MANY RESCUED FROM HOTEL FIRE

FORT WORTH, Texas, Feb. 15.—The hotel Zeibold was practically destroyed by fire early this morning. Many of the guests were rescued by firemen and policemen and carried down ladders. All escaped injury. The loss is estimated at $150,000.

BANK EXAMINER SURRENDERS

Ohio Officer Charged With Embezzlement of $3,040 from Failed Columbus Institution.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 15—Clem S. Baxter of Lima, examiner in the state department of banks and banking, of which his brother, F. E. Baxter, is superintendent, arrived in Columbus last night to surrender for trial under an indictment charging embezzlement of $3040 from the Columbus Savings and Trust company, which failed a year ago.

Between the time the bank closed at 3 o'clock and midnight, when state examiners completed their examination, the cash balance discrepancy was discovered. When it was called to the attention of bank attaches they made a vigorous protest of innocence.

Reject Amended Plan of Officials

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Officers of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen & Enginemen voted unanimously today to reject the amended plan of arbitration submitted last night by 54 eastern roads.

Pastor Objects to Play

Rev. Benjamin R. Harris, pastor of the Paige Street Free Baptist church, objects to the presentation of "Mrs. Warren's Profession" at the Playhouse next week. Mr. Harris laid his objections before the mayor and it was stated that the matter had been settled by the promise of the theatre management to expurgate or strike out certain offensive passages. The mayor may ask for a performance Monday forenoon for the purpose of censorship.

TWO REAL OPPORTUNITIES

A 25c shaving stick and a 25c bottle of excellent violet water both for 25c. Also a safety razor FREE with one dozen U. S. R. Blades, price of blades being 50c. For a limited time. Everything for the shaver at "The Safety Razor Shop." Howard, the Druggist, 197 Central street. (Use Pine-Balm for coughs.)

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Traders National Bank

Hours: 8.30 a. m. to 3 p. m.; Saturdays, 8.30 a. m. to 12.30 p. m.; Saturday evenings, 7 to 9 o'clock.

They Never Come Down

Have you noticed that when electric signs go up, they go up to stay?

This shows that the sign owner is satisfied!

That the investment has proved a good one!

Lowell Electric Light Corp.

50 CENTRAL ST.

LT. THOMAS H. RODGERS OF HOSE SIX DEAD

Death of Nat Bishop of Hose 12 Recorded Yesterday

Deceased Had Been a Prominent Fire Fighter for Years

THE LATE NATHANIEL BISHOP
Hose Company No. 12

THE LATE LT. THOS. H. RODGERS
Hose Company No. 6

The members of the Lowell fire department are in deep mourning as two of their members, Nathaniel Bishop of Hose Co. No. 12 and Lieut. Thomas H. Rodgers, of Hose Company No. 6, passed away during the past 24 hours. Both were well known throughout the city and held in high esteem by all who were acquainted with them. Mr. Bishop passed away yesterday morning, and an account of his death appeared in last night's issue of this paper.

Lieut. Rodgers died last night at his home, 65 Butterfield street, after only a few days' illness. Wednesday he caught a bad cold and went to his home to be treated, but the kind of treatment and good care was of no avail for he passed away last night after receiving the last rites of the church.

Thomas H. Rodgers was born in this city July 15, 1852, and was educated in the local schools. Upon leaving school he entered the employ of Marshell & Crosby, cabinet manufacturers and learned the wood turners' trade, which he followed up to the time of his permanent appointment to the fire department in 1888, having joined the said department two years previous as callman.

He was assigned to Hose Company No. 6, where he remained up to the time of his death. Shortly after the Gilbride fire in 1905, Fireman Rodgers was promoted to lieutenant as his services in the department had been very commendable, especially at the latter fire. Lieut. Rodgers had had many narrow escapes during his career as fireman, but fortunately was injured but once, that was at the fire which destroyed the Marin block in Merrimack street, when his arm was badly injured.

Deceased was one of the best firefighters in the department, and during his long term of service has missed but very few alarms. When the bells announced a fire in the city he was quickly on the job, even if he was not in the best of health, and it was stated this morning by members of his company that when St. Jean Baptiste church was gutted by fire a short time ago, the lieutenant, who was confined to his bed with a bad attack of pneumonia, left his bed to respond to the second alarm, and it is presumed that this act of heroism helped to shorten his days. The last fire he went to was that at the Pratt & Forrest buildings in Dutton street a few weeks ago.

Deceased was a prominent member of St. Patrick's parish and is survived by a wife, six sons, Charles J., Alfred E., Thomas H., George, Richard and Edward; four daughters, Julia A., Mary Etta, Anna and Elizabeth, as well as a sister, Mrs. Lawrence Martin, all of this city. Funeral notice elsewhere.

Valentine Birthday Party

A very pretty valentine and birthday party was tendered to Miss Madeline A. Mitchell at her home in Tracut last evening, it being the 18th anniversary of her birth.

The rooms were prettily decorated with cupids, arrows and hearts, which presented a very pretty sight. Piano selections were given by Miss Alice Harris, Ida Riches and Madeline Mitchell and Mr. Wm. McGookin, and vocal solos by Miss Alice Harris and Messrs. Wm. Gallagher and Arthur Dyer.

A collation was served and various games were enjoyed by all.

After bestowing upon the hostess many beautiful gifts, and wishing her many happy returns of the day, the party adjourned at a seasonable hour.

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THE JAPANESE CABINET

Count Gombei Yamoto Completes Formation

TOKIO, Feb. 15.—The Japanese premier, Count Gambei Yamoto, completed the formation of his cabinet today. The portfolios were distributed as follows:

Premier—Count Gombei Yamoto.
Foreign affairs—Viscount Sutemi Chinda.
Home affairs—Kei Hara.
Justice—Masahisa Matsuda.
Finance—Baron Korekiyo Takahashi.
Agriculture and commerce—Baron Nobuaki Makino.
Education—Sakuneshin Motodo.
Communications—Jijin Okada.
Navy—Admiral Baron Minoru Saito.
Army—Lieutenant General Baron Yazutsuna Kikoshi.

Viscount China, the new minister for foreign affairs, has represented this country at Washington since February of last year.

THE THREATENED TIE-UP

Of Railroads Responsible for House Order

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The threatened tie-up of the eastern roads by the proposed strike of firemen was the basis of a resolution for government ownership of those railroad properties introduced when the house assembled today by Representative Berger of Wisconsin, Socialist.

Mr. Berger's resolution proposed that in case of a strike and a tie-up of the railroad systems for more than a week, the president of the United States should be empowered to seize the railroads with all their terminals, belt lines, lands, coal mines, workshops and other properties on the ground of public emergency and the right of eminent domain and to manage or operate them through the postoffice department until congress should create a department of railroads.

The resolution proposed that the government operate the properties on a work day of eight hours and pay a fair rate of wages.

It would direct the secretary of commerce and labor to furnish to congress an estimate of the actual physical valuation of the railroads, their connections and all their properties as the basis of government compensation to the roads and would instruct the secretary of the treasury to submit to congress a comprehensive plan for financing the entire transaction by issuing United States bonds at the lowest practicable rate of interest.

This upsets all negotiations looking to peaceable settlement of the wage controversy and leaves the strike order, already printed, hanging on a thread. The firemen's decision, reported at a forenoon conference, was immediately communicated to Judge Martin K. Knapp of the United States commerce court who with others has been acting as mediator in the dispute. What, if any, steps will be taken to avert a strike were not announced.

ANNOUNCE MORE EXAMS.

The United States civil service commission announces the examinations to be held in the following Massachusetts cities during the latter part of February and early in March: Lowell, Boston, Springfield, Worcester, Fall River, Fitchburg, Pittsfield and Lawrence. The examinations include the following:

February 26—Assistant forest pathologist, (male); for vacancies in the bureau of plant industry, department of agriculture, Washington, D. C.; salaries ranging from $1400 to $1800 per annum; questions on forest pathology, theses, and education, training and experience.

March 5—Press feeder, (male); vacancies in the hydrographic office, bureau of navigation, navy department, Washington, D. C.; salary $480 per annum; test of spelling, arithmetic, letter writing, penmanship, copying from plain copy, and training, experience and fitness.

March 5; Photographer for plant specimens (male); department of agriculture, Washington, D. C., salary from $720 to $840 per year. Questions in spelling, copying from plain copy, penmanship, letter writing, practical questions on photography with special reference to plant specimens, training, experience and fitness.

March 5-6—Accounting and statistical clerk, (male): interstate commerce commission, salary from $1200 to $1620 per annum; questions in commercial and railway geography, arithmetic, practical questions in general accounting and statistics, practical questions in railway and other common carrier accounting, report writing, general education training and experience, accounting and other technical experience connected with railway or other common carrier service.

March 5-6—Assistant geologist, (male): salary from $60 per month to $1500 per year; located in United States geological survey; examination will consist of two parts each of which contains questions on the essentials of the geological requirements.

March 5-6—Geological aid; for both men and women.

March 10—Senior highway engineer; (male); department of agriculture; salary from $2000 to $2400 yearly; requirements, general education and technical training, professional and technical experience and fitness, experience in delivering lectures and addressing meetings.

March 10—Assistant in experimental therapeutics, (male); general practical and technical questions, experience, technical fitness, etc., will comprise the test. Located in the bureau of science, in Manila, Philippine Islands.

Woman Is As Old As She Looks

No woman wants to look old. Many in their effort to look youthful resort to the "beauty doctor's" prescriptions. Their mistake is that they visit the wrong department in the drug store.

Beauty depends upon health.

Worry, sleepless nights, headaches, pains, disorders, irregularities and weaknesses of a distinctly feminine character in a short time bring the dull eye, the "crow's feet," the haggard look, drooping shoulders, and the faltering step.

To retain the appearance of youth you must retain health. Instead of lotions, powders and paints, ask your druggist for

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

This famous medicine strikes at the very root of these enemies of your youthful appearance. It makes you not only *look* young, but *feel* young.

Your druggist can supply you in liquid or tablet form; or send 50 one-cent stamps to Dr. Pierce's Invalids Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N.Y. and a trial box will be mailed you.

MORE LARCENY CHARGES

Brought Against Harvey W. Burnett Today

TWO MEN ARRAIGNED FOR UNNECESSARY CRUELTY TO HORSE

George Mann in Police Court Pleaded Guilty to Breaking Window Panes of J. F. Saunders

Harvey W. Burnett, against whom on a previous occasion a charge of breaking and entering and larceny of two guns from the cottage of Ernest A. Smith in Tyngsboro was preferred and whose trial was continued until today to give the police opportunity of investigating other complaints which were brought against their prisoner, appeared in the police court room this morning to listen to a second and similar charge. This time he is alleged to have broken into a cottage of a Lowell man, Donald McKenzie in Tyngsboro and to have taken therefrom two guns valued at $30 and $5 respectively, a coat, cup, phonograph and records, all the property of Mr. McKenzie. To this charge Burnett pleaded guilty; to the former charge he had entered a plea of not guilty but today he changed this to one of guilty. He was held in the sum of $500 for his appearance on next Thursday for sentence. It is said that the police have further complaints that may result in more charges against the defendant. Benjamin Lawrence, constable of the town, found most of the stolen articles in a second hand shop in Nashua and also in local pawn shops.

Cruelty to Horse

Unnecessary cruelty to a horse was the charge against two drivers for Pratt and Forrest. They had a balky horse and their method of moving him did not meet the approval of Agent Richardson. They got two other horses to drag the balky animal. The men were placed on probation.

For Non-Support

Michael F. Meaney was arraigned on a complaint which alleged that since December 1, he had neglected to provide proper support for his wife. His wife took the witness stand and entered her testimony in the trial. She said that her husband has not worked for the past three months and in answer to this he replied that he had been laid off from his job in Lawrence and was unable to obtain work since that time. He was placed under the supervision of Probation Officer Slattery and ordered to support his wife.

Did Away With Two Panes

George Mann pleaded guilty to maliciously breaking two panes of glass valued at $35 each, in the property of John F. Saunders in Gorham street. It was said that some one threw missiles at Mann as he was passing and that he picked up a stone or a brick and returned the compliment. Unfortunately for him though, his stone struck the metal bar between the two panes of glass and broke both of them. He asked for a continuance to a week from Monday and this was granted. He will probably settle for the damage. He was held in $500.

Drunken Offenders

Of those who were charged with drunkenness, Alfred Gaynor was fined $6; the charge against Henry Lauzon, who said that he was an old soldier and a member of the 20th Massachusetts, was placed on file and he was allowed to go. Jose Miralda pleaded guilty to a charge of being drunk. He also had a huge clasp knife in his possession when taken into custody and this was exhibited in court. It was one of the kind that won't close until the spring is touched. His case was continued to Monday morning. James F. Flannery was surrendered by the probation officer and he was held in $200 for sentence on Monday.

Quiet at Mazatlan

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 15.—The armored cruiser Colorado arrived at Mazatlan at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, according to a radiogram received last night from Rear Admiral Southerland. The message said everything was quiet at Mazatlan and no disturbance in the vicinity had been reported.

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DR. KELEHER LECTURES

Second in Series Before M. T. I. Tomorrow

On tomorrow afternoon, the second in a series of lectures to be delivered before the members of the Mathew Temperance Institute by Rev. Dr. D. J. Keleher will be given, his subject this time being "Catholic Action." The address will be given at 4 o'clock and it is expected that a large number of members will be present to listen to the words of the speaker, which are sure to prove of vital interest to all.

Those who were fortunate enough to hear Rev. Dr. Keleher last Sunday were highly pleased with the discourse on Pope Pius X., and no doubt they will be glad to avail themselves of being present at the second lecture tomorrow.

The regular meeting of the Mathew Temperance Institute will also take place tomorrow afternoon and afterwards the committee in charge of the annual Easter Monday dancing party and social will hold a special meeting to listen to the reports which are to be submitted by the sub-committees appointed at a recent gathering. At this meeting the business of selecting a floor director for the event will also come up.

Lowell's popular entertainers, the M. T. I. Bachelor girls, have commenced their rehearsals for their next musical song review, which will be presented during the latter part of April, and rapid progress is being made in the work of preparing the various numbers of the program.

FIRE IN NO. CONWAY

The Bellevue Destroyed —Loss $40,000

NORTH CONWAY, N. H., Feb. 15.—The Hotel Bellevue, one of the larger summer hotels on this side of the mountains, was destroyed by fire today. The building was owned by Barron Bros. & Co. and contained 150 rooms. The loss is estimated at $40,000. It is believed that the fire started from an over-heated furnace as a part of the hotel was used by several of the help.

No Device For Umpires

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—President Johnson of the American league announced his intention last night of investigating a device of a Medford, Mass. man who claims that by its use umpires can make no mistake on their decisions as to balls and strikes. A letter was received by the league president giving a few ideas of the invention, which is said to be patterned after the telescope and he says if it is all that is claimed for it there is a likelihood that it would be a valuable addition to the baseball field.

500 Seats For Inauguration Left

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—All but 500 seats in the grand stand fronting the White House already have been sold for the inaugural parade March 4. The stand has a seating capacity of about 6000.

Word was received from the University of Virginia faculty that unless 200 or more students signified their intention of marching in the parade the university would yield its place of honor at the head of the collegiate division. President-elect Wilson was graduated from the law department of the university and it was decided that unless enough students turned out to make a good showing they should not occupy the premier place in the line.

NEWS OF Y. M. C. I.

Regular Meeting Tomorrow Morning

The regular weekly meeting of the Young Men's Catholic Institute will take place at their rooms tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock and important business will be brought up during the session, including the reports of some committees.

The reception last Thursday evening at which the Mathews of Billerica were guests of the Institute was a grand success and a very enjoyable event in every way. On next Thursday evening, the members of the Burke Temperance institute will be guests at the home of the Y. M. C. I. at a tournament of games similar to the last one, including bowling, billiards, pool, and cards, etc. On a week from Thursday the Institute boys will play a return game with the Mathews Institute in Billerica and a large number of members have already signified their intention of going.

IRISH LEAGUE MEETING

Big Event at Associate Hall, March 16

The committee of the United Irish league in charge of the meeting at Associate hall on March 16, has decided to throw the meeting open to all friends of the home rule cause without any charge whatever. Hence there will be no tickets and everybody interested is invited. The lecturer, P. J. O'Keefe, Esq., a leading lawyer of Chicago, is the man who fills the place of the late John F. Finnerty as an orator on Irish affairs. At the last meeting it was voted to invite Mgr. O'Brien to preside.

The concert feature will consist of Irish songs by J. J. Flynn, the noted baritone of Boston, with local singers. In view of the splendid success of the Irish parliamentary party during the past year it is expected that this meeting will be one of the largest held here for a considerable time. The committee will meet next Wednesday evening at 600 Central street, Hosford square.

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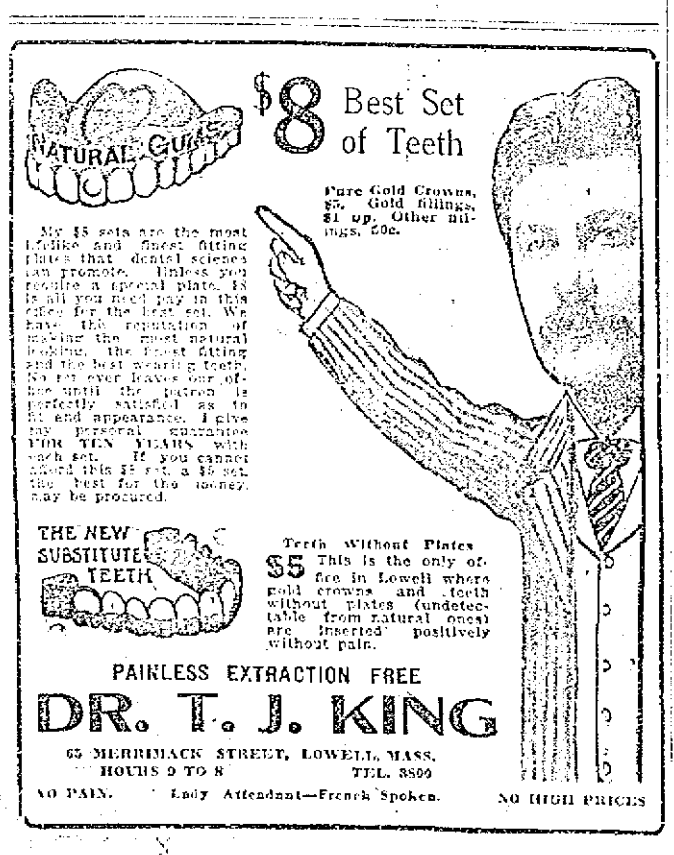

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REPORT FAVORS TUNNEL TOLLS

House and Senate Submit Many Reports of Interest to the General Public

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—In the house yesterday the Metropolitan affairs committee reported against repeal of the act requiring a 1-cent toll in the East Boston tunnel. Representative Brophy of Boston dissented from the adverse report.

The same committee also reported unanimously against the resolve directing the Boston finance commission to investigate toll collections and the bill to permit companies other than the Boston Elevated to use the tunnel.

The committee also gave Mayor Fitzgerald leave to withdraw on his petition for an independent agricultural school in the metropolitan district.

Without dissent the committee on constitutional amendments reported against the progressive party's bill for the recall of judicial decisions and the recall of state and county officers.

On a voice vote the house rejected the bill providing that vehicles shall carry lights at night on all highways, whether lighted or not.

Pidgin Resolve Passes

Without division, but after a spirited debate, the house ordered to a third reading a resolve providing for a payment of $500 a year for five years to Charles F. Pidgin, formerly chief of the bureau of statistics.

Mr. Underhill opposed the resolve, stating that the reason Mr. Pidgin was forced out of his office was because he defied the governor, because he was extravagant in the conduct of his department and because he used his office for his own private advantage. He said there is absolutely no reason why the public should support him, except through the regular channels.

Mr. Lomasney defended the resolve, saying Mr. Pidgin was formerly a valuable asset of the republican party because of his position at the head of the state's statistical department. He declared that the republican party is where it is today because it has cast adrift so many of its former friends.

Another instance of this, he said, was the declaration of the state treasurer last year that he would kick a black clerk out of his office if his salary were raised by the legislature.

"If he had done so," Mr. Lomasney said, "the treasurer himself would have been kicked out by the people last fall."

Committee Reports

Further committee reports were received as follows:

Committee on public health—Against Mayor Fitzgerald's bill providing for a department of diseases dangerous to the public health.

Roads and bridges—Leave to withdraw on the petition of the A. L. A. asking that it be permitted to erect sign boards, and on several petitions for amendments of the "law of the road."

Legal affairs—A bill to prohibit the throwing of glass in public highways, under penalty of a fine of $50 or imprisonment for 30 days.

Roads and bridges—A bill to allow automobiles in passing street cars, to pass to the left.

Agriculture—A bill appropriating $2000 to be expended by the state board of agriculture in granting premiums or bounties for the encouragement of agriculture and practical home arts among children and youths.

Legal affairs—A bill permitting clerks of district, police and municipal courts to be retired on pensions.

Work of the Senate

In the senate Senator McCarthy had reconsidered the vote to engross the bill to amend the Teachers' Employment act by striking out the provision that candidates for teachers' positions shall be residents of this commonwealth. After reconsideration the matter was put over till Monday.

About 30 acts and resolves were passed to be enacted and sent to the governor for his approval. Among these is the bill to allow the First Church of Christ, Scientist, to hold property under the will of Mary Baker G. Eddy.

The following committee reports were received:

Public Health—A bill that city and town boards of health shall report weekly to the state board of health all deaths from all diseases declared by the state board to be dangerous to the public health; also a bill to prescribe when a drug shall be deemed adulterated.

Mercantile Affairs—Leave to withdraw on the petition of the United Improvement association to require an investigation by the district police of all violations of the coal license law by coal dealers; also a bill to incorporate the Westfield Baptist association.

Legal Affairs—A bill to amend the law as to retirement of county employes, that persons of 70 years of age shall not be deemed to be retired if appointed by the judge of any court, without the written consent of such judge or court, if it is simply on the ground of age; also leave to withdraw to John J. Murray to prohibit insolvents from making sales, assignments, transfers or conveyances of their property; also that the committee be discharged from further consideration of the petition of John C. Sanborn for a free employment bureau in Lawrence, and that the petition be referred to the committee on ways and means.

Constitutional Amendments—Leave to withdraw to the Massachusetts branch of the A. F. of L. for an amendment to the constitution providing for the election of judges for a term of years.

Harbors and Public Lands—No legislation necessary on the report of the directors of the port of Boston as to the advisability of excavating Dorchester bay in front of Savin Hill beach.

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Change of Schedule

On and after Monday, February 17th, 1913, the following changes will be in effect:

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CHELMSFORD ST. TO JENNESS ST. TURNOUT, (15 min.) 4.58, 5.13, 5.28, 5.58, every 15 min. to 8.58. (Sunday, 7.35, every 15 min. to 9.05), 9.20, every 15 min. to 10.35. Return leave Jenness St. Turnout, 5.43, every 15 min. to 8.43, 9.02, 9.17. (Sunday, 8.05, every 15 min. to 9.20), 9.35, every 15 min. to 10.50.

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BEGINS FEB. 25

New England Hardware Dealers' Association to Hold Convention at New Springfield Auditorium

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 15.—The first opportunity for the general public to see the new Auditorium here, following the opening concert, will be at the convention and exhibition of the New England Hardware Dealers' association, Feb. 25, 26 and 27. Alderman Frank E. Stacy, president of the association, who has the arrangements for the exhibition in charge, and other members of the committee, having this situation in mind, are making every effort to popularize the exhibition as much as possible.

The stage will be treated after the style of an Italian garden with columns. Electrically lighted grapes will hang from the vines, and large Italian paintings will cover completely the stage wall. This with the other electrical work will be a surprise to the visitors during the exhibition.

Four of the largest exhibitors will have space on the stage, while in the orchestral room there will be motion picture performances which will show the process of making tin and demonstrate what is being done in this country to compete with English manufacturers.

The social side of the convention will not be lost sight of and will begin the evening of Feb. 24, when 500 travelling men connected with hardware firms will have a stag party at the Highland. Alderman and Mrs. Stacy will entertain the guests and their wives at a reception and dance in De Soto lodge rooms the following evening. The convention is to close Feb. 27 with a big evening banquet in Hotel Kimball.

WILL COST $1,178,000

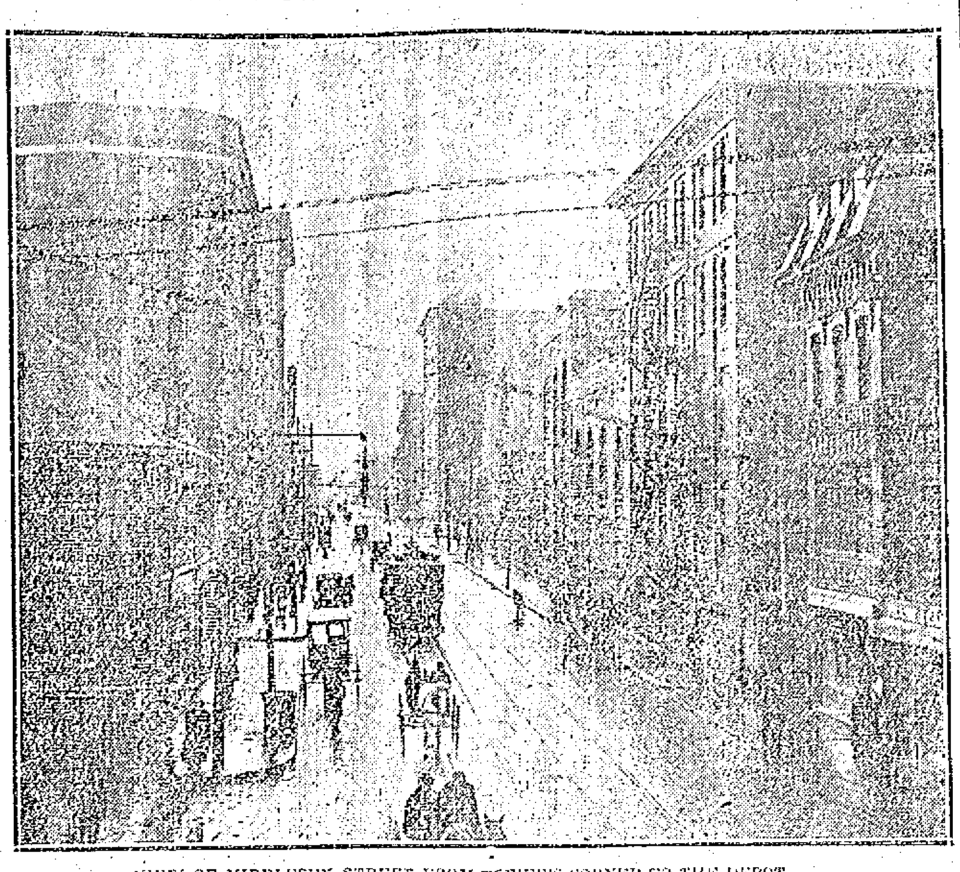
Plans Made For the Proposed New Bridge Between Portland and South Portland

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 15.—Plans have been made for the proposed bridge between Portland and South Portland at Knightville, at an estimated cost of $1,178,000. The county commissioners received the plans and will give them their immediate consideration.

Farewell Gift to Miss Taft

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Girl friends of Miss Helen Taft have presented her with a farewell gift in the shape of a magnificent gold handbag studded with amethysts. Miss Taft has spent all of her girlhood in the national capital, her distinguished father coming here in 1890 as solicitor general of the department of justice and with the exception of four years spent in the Philippines as governor general has resided here ever since.

LAWRENCE REAL ESTATE DEALER PROSPECTING FOR BUILDING LOTS ON MIDDLESEX STREET



VIEW OF MIDDLESEX STREET FROM TOWER'S CORNER TO THE DEPOT

A syndicate of real estate speculators from Lawrence came to this city a few days ago for the purpose of looking up Middlesex street with the idea of securing all the land available in that locality in order to erect a modern business building. It was stated that if a certain strip of land containing old dilapidated buildings can be purchased at a moderate price, the Lawrence real estate man will form a company and immediately start work on the construction of an up-to-date three story business block, something on about the same style as the Bradley building in Central street, which was also erected by a Lawrence party.

The party from the down-river city came here in an automobile and spent nearly a half day scrutinizing Middlesex street from the Odd Fellows building to the Northern station. They have interviewed several of the property owners along this street, and explained their visit to this city, but further than this nothing could be learned. It is not known whether any special site was selected, but it is a fact that the Lawrence man believes that Middlesex street from Central to the depot will soon experience a boom as it is one of the busiest thoroughfares in the city. It is a street which is being traveled daily by thousands and next to Central and Merrimack streets one of the best business localities in Lowell. The street is smooth paved and well lighted throughout, and is indeed a most desirable spot for a large business block. There are over 100 stores on this street, and at the present time only a few stores are vacant, which is a good proof of it being a good business territory.

The merchants in that locality report it as being one of the best centers in the city for transient trade, as it is the most direct way from the heart of the city to the Northern station. It is too bad, however, to see so many old buildings in such a fine locality.

The old ramshackle buildings should be torn down and up-to-date business blocks should be built in their stead, and that is exactly what the Lawrence people are planning to do. The Lawrence men have a penchant for buying old buildings to secure a large frontage for stores, while strange to say, Lowell residents do not seem to grasp opportunities of this kind.

Middlesex street is soon to undergo a big change, and it is rumored that before a great while a new up-to-date railroad station will be erected. The railroad officials have not as yet decided as to whether the new depot will be erected on the site of the present station or in another part of the district. The grade crossing at Thorndike street will be abolished and if the depot is built in that vicinity it is possible that it will be constructed on the other side of Chelmsford street.

TO PASS BILL OVER VETO

Leaders Aroused at the President's Disapproval

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—House and senate leaders aroused over President Taft's disapproval of the Burnett-Dillingham immigration began making a canvass today preparatory to an effort to pass it over his veto. Senator Lodge, who was leading the movement in the senate, declared he thought it possible of accomplishment and proposed to force an issue Monday, immediately after the disposition of the Connecticut river dam bill. Like plans were being made in the house. Leaders in both houses declared that if passed over the president's veto it would be by a narrow margin.

Alarming Editorial

VIENNA, Austria, Feb. 15.—A somewhat alarmist editorial is published today by the Reichpost, the organ of the Austro-Hungarian heir apparent, Archduke Franz Ferdinand. The writer declares that the days of the conferences between the ambassadors of the great European powers in London are numbered, as the differences existing between the ambassadors of Russia and Austria-Hungary on all Albanian questions are far too great to be bridged over by such means. The London conferences the article says could not be expected to succeed in effecting that which the mission of Prince Hohenlohe-Waldenberg Schillingsfuerst, who carried an autograph letter from Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria to Emperor Nicholas of Russia failed to achieve.

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AID OF TURKISH SULTAN

To Insure Peace in the Philippines Sought

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The aid of the Sultan of Turkey in insuring peace in at least a section of the Philippines is to be sought by Major John R. Finley, U. S. A., who left here today for Constantinople. Maj. Finley goes as the special representative of the United States as well as a minister plenipotentiary from the Philippine Mohammed tribesmen. He will attempt to get from the Sultan as leader of the Mohammedan religion an open letter instructing the tribesmen to submit to United States sovereignty and points out to them that it will be to their advantage. Major Finley, who for ten years was governor over the people of the southern provinces of the island and will seek to have the sultan assure the mussulmans that their religion will be respected under American rule.

GRADE CROSSING PLANS

Boston & Maine Railroad Submits Scheme at Lawrence Which Will Be Discussed Next Monday

LAWRENCE, Feb. 15.—The city council and representatives of the Boston & Maine railroad held a conference at the city hall yesterday when the latter submitted tentative plans relative to a solution of the grade crossing and Central Bridge problems. The plans provide for a double-decked bridge on the site of the present Boston & Lowell Railroad bridge, the upper portion to be used for vehicles, street cars and pedestrians, while the railroad traffic of the mills would be cared for on the lower part as at present.

The present station of the Boston & Lowell railroad on Essex street would be razed and the approach to the elevated structure made from this point, the roadway descending on the south side of the Merrimack river at Market street, where a central railroad station is proposed.

The erection of the central station in South Lawrence would bring about the elimination of the present cab train service and with the removal of the outward freight depots from North Lawrence to South Lawrence there would be an estimated reduction of 75 per cent. in the passing of trains over the Broadway and Water street crossings. The Parker street grade crossing would be removed by the elevation of the tracks and the Andover street crossing would remain at grade, but the roadway would be raised above the tracks.

A public meeting will be held Monday to discuss the plans.

Island of Crete Evacuated

ATHENS, Greece, Feb. 15.—The island of Crete was finally evacuated by the protecting powers—Great Britain, Russia, France and Italy—today, and the Greek flag was hoisted amid enthusiastic demonstrations by the Cretans.

Rose Put 24 Pound Shot, 39 Feet

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—Ralph Rose put the 24 pound shot 39 feet, 11 inch at the annual indoor track and field meet of the Pastime Athletic club last night, breaking the former world's record of 38 feet, 10 11-16 inches made by Pat McDonald of the Irish-American Athletic club, New York.

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FIVE OFFICERS DROWNED

When Vessel Sank After Being Cut Down

HAMBURG, Germany, Feb. 15.—The five officers of the Stettj steamer Christiania were drowned when their vessel sank after being cut down yesterday evening by the German steamer Galata during a dense fog off Borkum. The Christiania foundered three minutes after the collision. The sailors and stokers, 19 in number, escaped in the ship's boats.

THE MUSIC CLASS

Of Middlesex Women's Club Enjoyed Brilliant Recital by Mr. Harry C. Whittemore of Manchester

The music class of the Middlesex Women's club presented Mr. Harry C. Whittemore of Manchester, N. H. in a recital yesterday afternoon. The playing of this accomplished musician was a wonderfully pleasing treat. The program was as follows:

Suite in E Minor, Op. 10....MacDowell
Praeludium.
Andantino Ed Allegretto.
Presto.
Frolics of the Water.........Ravel
Fileuse .... Widor
Nocturne .... Debussy
Elfe .... Philipp
Etude D Concert........... Forgues
Auf Fiugeln Des Gesanges,
Mendelssohn-Liszt
Caprice (Genre Scarlatti)..Paderewski
Berceuse .... Chopin
Rigoletto Paraphrase .....Verdi-Liszt

Fire Caused Three Deaths

NORTH BAY, Ont., Feb. 15.—Reports today from Elk Lake City, a nearby town of about 1000 population, say that fire last night nearly wiped out the place and caused three deaths.

Dr. Sun Yat Sen in Tokio

TOKIO, Feb. 15.—Dr. Sun Yat Sen, former provisional president of the Chinese republic, was cordially welcomed on his arrival here. He declared that his visit was entirely unofficial and that he had come for the purpose of observing industrial conditions in Japan.

Signed Declaration of Independence

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 15.—A scrap of a signature, "Thomas Lynch," was sold at a curio auction in this city today for $175. Thomas Lynch was one of the famous group of patriots who signed the Declaration of Independence.

SOME FRATERNAL NEWS

Business Meetings of Societies Last Night

The regular meeting of Highland council, Royal Arcanum, was held on Thursday evening and was very largely attended. The meeting was of considerable importance for several routine matters of note were disposed of. Following the business session, there was a very enjoyable smoke talk and entertainment, including the following program: Piano solo, B. C. Shawcross; solo, [illegible] A. [illegible]; recitation, W. E. [illegible]; solo, John Willey; and speeches by [illegible] Hobson of Palmer, and by John [illegible] and Alonzo G. Walsh, both of this city. Through the courtesy of the management of the Merrimack Square theatre, a colored comedy [illegible] talent, entertained the members of the council.

Court Wamesit, F. of A.

Last night the regular business session of the members of Court Wamesit, Foresters of America, was held in their headquarters in Palmer street, with Chief Ranger William Kelly presiding. During the meeting it was given out that John McDonald had sold the most tickets for the last dance of the council, thereby winning a handsome prize. Brothers Kelly and White were tied for second place. At the first meeting after Lent a grand coupon drawing and dance will be held under the auspices of the council. John Phillips and James White were appointed to the music committee.

Passaconaway Tribe

Passaconaway Tribe, of the Improved Order of Red Men held council fire in their wigwam last night with Sachem Thos. H. Sellers presiding. There were several speeches on the good of the order by tribal and visiting chiefs and warriors and the evening was closed with a social and smoke talk.

Mary E. Smith Tent

Mary E. Smith tent, No. 23, Daughters of Veterans, met in Memorial hall last night, with President Addie Carll in the chair. Routine business was transacted and plans were made for celebrating the anniversary of the tent.

GIRL PURSUES ROBBER

Thief Drops Loot and Escapes After Chase

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—For over half a mile through Allston and Brookline, yesterday afternoon, Miss Mabel Bragg of 85 Brighton avenue pursued a daylight robber whom she had surprised in the act of leisurely rifling her mother's apartments.

The thief was hampered in his flight by a heavy suit case filled with plunder. When Miss Bragg was aided in her chase by the driver of an automobile truck he dropped it and, cutting through several back yards, made his escape.

Miss Bragg returned home unexpectedly yesterday afternoon to find the intruder turning things topsy turvy. He had gained entrance in the absence of her mother, Mrs. Anna F. Bragg, by climbing to the roof of the back porch and breaking the kitchen window. He had gathered a dress suit case and filled it with phonograph records and miscellaneous loot when Miss Bragg entered the room.

Without a word he sprang past her and bolted from the house. She gave instant chase.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

Opera House

The final performances of "A Woman's Way" will be given by the Lonergan Players at the Opera House today, and next week commencing Monday evening this excellent company will be seen in a sumptuous production of "The Man from Home," the success of the century, as it has been termed. In Chicago it hung up a new record of 342 performances, later returning for several months more, and then ran 560 times at the Astor theatre, New York. The following season it broke all records in the court of a 27 week run in Boston and one of 18 weeks' duration in Philadelphia. It is the joint work of the Indiana authors, Booth Tarkington and Harry Leon Wilson, and its producers are the Liebler Co., who have yet to send on tour their first poor play, inferior company or incomplete stage production. The Liebler name has been synonymous with guaranteed stage excellence.

The scenes of "The Man from Home" are laid in Sorrento, Italy, and its story concerns the fortunes of a young Kokomo, Indiana, heiress and her brother, whose golden dollars are sought by foreign adventurers through the medium of titled marriages. How the schemes are baffled by the shrewd guardian of the youngsters, Daniel Voorhees Pike, esq., attorney-at-law, is told with inimitable humor and fine dramatic effect.

MILESTONES

Sybil Walsh, who is the lovable Rose Sibley of "Milestones," which Klaw & Erlanger will present at the Opera House Feb. 27, gained much of her experience in the support of Martin Harvey. Miss Walsh until recently, held the woman's swimming championship of Great Britain.

Keith's Theatre

The best bill of the season thus far is scheduled to appear next week at the Keith theatre. Eight acts which have passed muster in the best vaudeville theatres of the country will be brought into play to interest discriminating theatregoers here. The Six American Dancers, the acknowledged leaders in their particular field of work, top the list, and with them are those black eyed beauties, Estelle and Adele Lovenberg. No more charming dancers have ever appeared on any stage than are they. Bud and Nellie Helm are youngsters with a message of good cheer to audiences. Bud Helm is without doubt the most gingery youngster we have known, and Miss Nellie is all sweetness, albeit she is vivacious. The twain are just now at their very height as entertainers and as such they will be wholly enjoyable. Billy "Swede" Hall and Jennie Colborn in "Made Good," a protean comedy, offer something rather off the beaten track. Hall is successively a Turkish rug peddler, a Swede from the Wisconsin lumber camps and a race track tout, and Miss Colburn is a generously beautiful chorus girl. Horace Weston fits into the act as a bell boy, with a lot of seemly chatter. Willard & Cain, formerly chief comedians with "The Rose Maid" company, will give their own specially contrived laugh-making concoction known as "Detectivism," in which a neat travesty on the Bertillon system of physical measurements of criminals will be brought into play. The act will run for 17 minutes and it is sure to bring down the house with its significant comedy hits. Les Gougets, direct from Parisian successes, will play some musical instruments which are not to be duplicated anywhere else in the world. One of these is the Giant Trumpet, the other the Jacob's ladder cornet. George F. Hall, the "Yankee story teller," has some yarns which are decidedly new, to render. Hall has an active career, and for a number of years was with the Hoyt companies. Dennis brothers, are revolving ladder experts with something entirely new to give, and Mae Mulligan is a dainty singing and dancing comedienne. This bill holds sufficient variety to it to make it a positive favorite. Tomorrow afternoon and evening the special entertainments will be put on as usual. The doors open at 1.30 and 7.30 p. m.

PURE FOOD

Just as a leader today Peanut Caramels at 15c a pound for 25c quality. Fresh Roman Nougat 33c a pound for 60c quality and better than mother used to make, butterscotch at 33c a pound. This last contains 20 per cent. of finest butter. Howard, the Druggist, 197 Central street.

Merrimack Square Theatre

A first class vaudeville program headed by the ever popular Temple Players and a new and novel series of 4000 feet of photo-play film comprises the menu to be served out at the Merrimack Square theatre next week.

"At a London Cabaret" is the title of the offering to be given by the Players and is one totally different from anything which this company has presented. As might be imagined from the title, the piece itself offers excellent opportunity for costuming and an elaborate stage setting, a thing which patrons may rest assured has been thoroughly looked after, while the songs, dances and novelties will be a feature in themselves. Many of the newest song hits of the day will be given with that characteristic vim and dash which is always attendant with Play presentations.

Coe & Boyle are a team of novelty musicians, the male member of which is said to be a very funny comedian, while the lady makes a beautiful stage appearance and entertains immensely. Snowie Mable, the girl who brings you back to childhood days, is perhaps the best impersonator of child characters on the stage today, while Curtis & Burns, comedy acrobats, are clever gymnasts, who in their routine display many new and novel stunts. "The Mexican Spy," a two-reel feature, will be shown in conjunction with other good subjects.

For the Sunday concerts which are to be given tomorrow, Manager Carroll has arranged a number of vaudeville acts and photo-plays that will please. 'Phone 2053 for good seats.

The Playhouse

"Mrs. Warren's profession," George Bernard Shaw's problem play, the same one which created quite a stir, both in this country and England when first produced, will be the weekly presentation by The Drama Players next week. Another pleasing feature of the coming attraction, apart from the quality of the play itself, is the introduction to the local theatregoers, of Miss Bertha Mann, who will appear in the role of "Vivie Warren," a character that offers rare opportunity for this young and clever actress to make a most favorable impression during her first week here. Besides being unusually clever Miss Mann bears the reputation of being one of the best gowned of our young actresses.

"Mrs Warren's Profession" is a play with a moral, one that never fails to make a lasting impression on those who witness it. When first produced in London the members of the play censorship of that city, after careful consideration, sent a congratulatory note to its author, praising his work for the keen understanding of a real moral lesson, which the play reflected, and for the artistic and finished manner which he handled all of the delicate situations. As given by The Drama Players, under the personal direction of Mr. Weston local playgoers should derive unusual enjoyment from it.

The Kasino

Roll away your troubles at the Kasino. When you feel blue just remember that in the city of Lowell is to be found the finest roller surface in Massachusetts where, to the tuneful music of a big brass band you may glide gracefully about with a minimum of effort. Every afternoon and evening, except Sunday, the Kasino is available for roller skating.

Rev. Joseph M. Boucher of St. Alexis, Que., Alphonse Boucher and Willie Berard, the latter of Maskinonge, Que., are the guests of Messrs. Joseph A. Boucher, Auguste Desmarais and Joseph Champagne of this city. Yesterday the party visited several of the local mills. Rev. Joseph M. Boucher after a few days in this city will go to Edmonton, Alberta, where he is to be in charge of a parish.

REORGANIZATION OF THE ARMY

First Step Taken Today in Execution of Scheme Planned by War College

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15—The first step was taken today in the execution of the elaborate scheme for the reorganization of the army, so carefully planned by the War college, when under orders from Secretary Stimson, six battalions of infantry troops, and one squadron of cavalry, will begin to take new stations to which they have been assigned, with the purpose of gradually forming the army as a whole, into brigades, consisting of three regiments each.

The total number of troops involved in this order, only 2030, is an insignificant part of the whole army of the United States, but the movement is as extensive as the war department has found it possible to undertake, having in mind the extremely low tide in the appropriations for transportation, and the lack of sufficient barracks at the larger posts to admit of the general concentration desired.

The troops affected by the order are the Third battalion, 14th infantry, moving from Fort Missoula, Mont., to Fort George Wright, Wash.; the Second battalion, Ninth infantry, from Fort Snelling, Minn., to Fort Thomas, Ky.; the First battalion and machine gun platoon, 18th infantry, from Fort Bliss, Tex., to Fort Missoula, Mont.; Third battalion, Fourth infantry, from Fort Logan H. Roots, Ark., to Fort Snelling, Minn.; Third battalion, Ninth infantry, from Fort Sill, Okla., to Fort Logan H. Roots Ark.; Second battalion, 19th infantry from Fort Sheridan, Ill., to Fort Sill, Okla.; and the Third squadron, First cavalry, from Boise barracks, Idaho, to Presidio of Monterey, Cal.

The purpose of these movements is to bring the organizations named into their proper position as part of the brigades into which the mobile army is being formed, two or three of these brigades being located within each of the three infantry divisions of the army, which in turn are stationed within three geographical departments. First and most important of these is the eastern department, embracing the New England states, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Kentucky, Tennessee, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, the posts of Fort Logan H. Roots, Ark., the coast artillery sub-districts of New Orleans and Galveston, the Panama canal zone and the Island of Porto Rico, with the islands and keys adjacent thereto.

Located within this department will be the first division of the army, under the command of Maj.-Gen. Thos. H Barry, who will command not only the division, but the department with headquarters at Governor's island, and included in his command are the following organizations: Infantry, 3d, 5th, 29th, 9th, 10th, 17th and Porto Rican; Artillery, 3d field; cavalry, 10th, 11th and 1st squadron, 15th; engineers, 1st battalion less Company D, and the Coast artillery of the North and South Atlantic coast districts.

The central department, embracing the states of Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Wyoming (except Yellowstone Park) Colorado, and Fort Missoula, Mont., will be under command of Maj. Gen. William H. Carter, with headquarters at Chicago. In this department will be located the troops of the Second Division also commanded by Gen. Carter, comprising infantry—23rd, 26th, 27th, 4th, 7th, 19th, 28th, 11th, 18th, 22nd; artillery—4th field, 6th field, Battery D. 5th field; cavalry—10th, 6th, 3rd; engineers—2nd battalion less Company F, signal corps—Company D, A; sanitary troops—Field hospital No. 3 and ambulance company No. 3, and field ambulance company No. 1.

The southern department, embracing the states of Texas (except Galveston coast artillery district) Louisiana, except New Orleans coast artillery district; Arkansas, except Fort Logan H. Roots; Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona will be under command of Brig. Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, with headquarters at Fort Sam Houston, Tex. Located in this department will be the cavalry division, composed of the 1st and 2nd brigades including the 1st regiment, the 2nd, 3rd, 14th, 5th, 9th, 12th, 13th, 11th, and 15th; artillery—5th, 6th, 3rd; infantry—2nd battalion, 19th, 22nd; engineers—Companies D & M.; signal corps—Companies A. & I.

The western department embraces the states of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana (excepting Fort Missoula), Yellowstone Park, California, Nevada, Utah and Alaska, and will be commanded by Maj. Gen. Arthur Murray with headquarters at San Francisco. Located in this department will be the following troops: Infantry—14th, 20th, 21st, 6th, 12th, 16th, 30th; artillery—2nd field less 1st battalion and the Pacific coast artillery district; cavalry—1st; engineers—Company F; signal troops—Company E; and sanitary troops—field hospital and ambulance company No. 2.

Two other departments outside of the limits of continental United States, the Philippine and the Hawaiian, will include all of the troops now in service in those islands, the Philippine contingent being under command of Maj. Gen. J. Franklin Bell, and the Hawaiian department under Brig. Gen. Frederick Funston.

All of these divisonal and departmental organizations are expected to begin operations, and all of the general officers to be in their places by noon tomorrow. These officers according to the new plan are not to be merely head clerks and desk men as formerly, but are expected to divest themselves of administrative work to a large degree and to devote themselves to drills, marches, maneuvers, inspections and the like. While the various brigades created in the order are scattered considerably within the departmental limits, it is expected that the commander of each brigade shall by constant travel keep in touch with all of its elements, so that when the war department has occasion for the services in an emergency of the army unit—namely, a full brigade—it will be necessary to give only one order directed to the commander of that brigade, who will himself summon its constituent parts into whole and effective organization.

The next step to be taken under the reorganization plan will be to dispatch a large portion of the regular troops now within continental United States to the canal zone and to Hawaii to form permanent garrisons in those places, but it must be left to the next administration to carry out that portion of the plan if it sees fit to continue the new policy just inaugurated.

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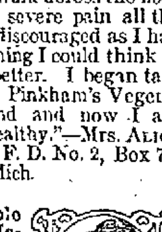

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THE STATE LEGISLATURE

Adopts Resolutions on Irish Home Rule

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—The house on Beacon Hill unanimously adopted the Cox resolutions congratulating the people of Ireland and Great Britain yesterday upon the passage through the commons of the home rule bill for Ireland.

The resolutions were adopted without dissent after a short discussion in which nothing hostile to the subject matter was suggested. Mr. Underhill of Somerville did not believe in the resolutions on general principles, and has heretofore opposed resolutions memorializing congress.

The resolutions now go to the senate for concurrence. The text directs the secretary of the commonwealth to forward a copy to Premier Asquith, to Hon. John E. Redmond and to Hon. Augustine Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland.

The debate was entirely good-natured, but marked by several impassioned speeches eulogistic of Ireland and home rule.

Step in the World's Freedom

"I have presented these resolutions," said Representative Cox, "and ask for their adoption, because I believe that a step in the history of the freedom of the world has been taken which may well give us pause in our daily work and let us speak from our hearts the joy that we feel over the liberation of a great country.

"I believe most thoroughly in the great principle of federation and local self-government, which lie at the foundation of the government of the United States. In this land of the free, sympathy is always spontaneous and strong for those who seek to enlarge their liberties.

"Patiently and persistently, suffering defeat after defeat, Ireland has labored long to secure for herself a place among the nations of the earth. Here and elsewhere her sons and their descendants have abundantly proved their capacity for self-government. It is, therefore, gratifying now to know that the day of freedom is dawning for their motherland.

"Mr. Speaker, I feel greatly honored that a distinguished representative from the United Irish league has suggested to me the propriety of offering these resolutions. I think it is fitting that Massachusetts, the leader in the struggle for American liberty, should join with the many other states which have formally congratulated England and Ireland upon what virtually means home rule for Ireland."

The resolutions were fervidly indorsed by Representative Douglass and J. J. Murphy of Boston, whose remarks were applauded. Representative Meaney of Blackstone closed the discussion in a forceful speech. Not a single voice was raised in opposition in the voting.

During the debate on the resolution the following representatives of the United Irish League of America occupied reserved seats in the gallery: Mayor P. J. Duane of Waltham, John O'Callaghan, national secretary; Dennis O'Reilly, Michael J. Jordan, Dr. Henry V. McLaughlin, John Woods, Michael Maynes, Roger F. Scannell, P. C. Kelly and C. O'Connell Galvin.

"AMATEUR AT GAME"

Judge Gives Crude Forger Light Sentence

PASSAIC, N. J., Feb. 15.—Clifford Smith, 21 years old, of Providence, today escaped from a long state prison term for forgery because he was "an amateur at the game." He was convicted last week of signing the name of Henry V. R. Scheel, a manufacturer, to a check for $25, which he tried to cash at a bank. Detectives arrested him before he could get away.

"From your performance it seems to me you are not going to be much of a success as a forger," said Judge Hughes to Smith, when the latter was brought before him for sentence. "You'll learn quite soon that it's not the business you are intended for. Therefore, I'll not deal with you severely. Instead of sending you to the penitentiary for a few years, I'll send you to the county jail for three months."

Smith had expected it would go hard with him and seemed surprised at the light sentence.

"That's not so bad," he said as he was led out of court. "I'll be out again in April."

A few hours afterward the Passaic police received word from the Providence authorities that Smith was wanted there on three charges of forgery.

THOMAS KENT

Man Found Frozen to Death Will Not Be Buried Until Relatives Can Be Found

The body of Thomas Kent, who was found frozen in Tyngsboro early Thursday morning, was yesterday removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker J. H. McDermott, and funeral will not be held until information can be received as to the relatives of deceased. Kent was employed as master brick layer at the construction of the new plant of the Patterson Rubber Co. in Middlesex street, but very little is known as to his relatives. He has a brother, it is said, at the head of a big stock farm near New York.

The X-L-O Girls Held Meeting

The X-L-O Girls, a newly formed organization of this city, held a very enjoyable meeting at their rooms last night. Many good times were planned, among them a minstrel show to be held in the near future. The following officers were elected: President, Miss Anna Brennen; vice-president, Clifford Bridgeford; treasurer, Margaret Whelton; secretary, Frank Elliot.

A sleigh ride party to Long pond will be held by the club on next Friday evening, when a good musical program will be given and a rehearsal for their coming show will be held. The rehearsals are conducted under the direction of Harold Frazer and Ernest Mooney.

TAFT VETOED THE BILL

Refused to Sign Burnett-Dillingham Measure

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—President Taft yesterday vetoed the Burnett-Dillingham immigration bill. In a brief special message in his own handwriting which he rushed to the senate late yesterday, he set out the reasons for his action. The literacy test was vigorously opposed by many and foreign governments had lodged protests against other provisions, which they claimed were in violation of treaty rights.

The president in his veto message declared:

"I do this with great reluctance. The bill contains many valuable amendments to the present immigration laws which will insure greater certainty in excluding undesirable immigrants. The bill received strong support in both houses and was recommended by an able commission, after an extended investigation and carefully drawn conclusions.

"But I cannot make up my mind to sign a bill which, in its chief provision, violates a principle that was, in my opinion, to be upheld in dealing with our immigration. I refer to the literacy test. For the reasons stated in Secretary Nagle's letter to me I cannot approve that test. The secretary's letter accompanies this."

Senate and house leaders lost no time in arranging for an effort to override the veto. As soon as the message was read, Senators Dillingham and Simmons and Representative Burnett, leading the congressional supporters of the measure, made arrangements to take it up in the senate on Monday and in the house on Tuesday.

With Senator Lodge, they were confident that the bill would be passed easily in both houses by the necessary two-thirds vote.

Opponents and proponents of the proposed law, waged a vigorous contest in hearings before the president for the last ten days. Organized labor warmly supported the bill, while several organizations, particularly Jewish societies, recommended its veto. Foreign nations protested against the provisions for detailing immigrant inspectors and matrons on vessels flying foreign flags, but Secretary Nagel held that this was not a controlling objection to the new law.

This is the second time that a literacy test for immigrants has been vetoed by a president, Grover Cleveland, in 1897, likewise having refused to approve a bill barring aliens who could not read or write.

BATHTUB TRUST GUILTY

Verdict Returned on the Conspiracy Charges

DETROIT, Feb. 15.—The so-called bathtub trust was yesterday found guilty of criminal conspiracy in restraint of trade by a jury in the United States district court. The penalty provides imprisonment not exceeding one year, or a fine of $5000, or both. The defendants were tried on the conspiracy clause of the Sherman act.

Last November the so-called trust was dissolved by the supreme court in a civil suit instituted at Baltimore. The criminal case yesterday was a retrial, the first trial having resulted in a disagreement.

Judge Clarence W. Sessions will pronounce sentence this morning. There were eleven individuals and eleven corporations found guilty. Eight individuals pleaded nolo contendere. They were charged with combining to make unlawful patent license agreements.

Theodore Ahrens of Pittsburgh, Jesse T. Duryea of New York and E. L. Dawes were discharged in the first trial, but preferred to stand trial with their friends in the present action, and are now facing sentence.

Surprise Party

A very enjoyable time was spent last evening when Miss Gertrude MacKissock was surprised at her home on Stevens street. During the evening she was presented with a gold locket and chain. Music was enjoyed and refreshments served, the party breaking up at a late hour.

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FIREMEN DRAG MEN FROM WATER

Pushed Ladders Ahead of Them as Ice Groans and Cracks Under Weight

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—While scores stood by bareheaded, some shouting words of encouragement and others praying, five firemen attached to ladder 20 and eight citizens—always in imminent danger—warily made their way for 500 yards over the treacherous ice coating in Dorchester bay yesterday afternoon and saved two men from drowning. The identity of the rescued is not known, but both are believed to be employes of the Cow Pasture pumping station.

Seldom, if ever, in the history of South Boston, was there a more thrilling rescue from Dorchester bay. First word of the accident was received by the firemen when a man, driving an automobile at breakneck speed, dashed up to the fire station in Andrew square.

"There are two men drowning in the bay!" he shouted, without even waiting to leave the machine.

The firemen did not stop to learn details. In command of Lieuts. Noonan and Dacey, Ladderman Murphy, Baldwin and Hart, sprang upon the truck and started for the scene. Reaching the strandway at the foot of Douglas street, they unloaded their ladders and, forcing their way through the crowd that had gathered, pushed them out over the ice.

In the meanwhile eight citizens among the many standing about the shore of the bay had secured a rope, and with that their only hope of safety in the event of the ice cracking, had made their way almost to where the men struggled about in the water—500 yards from shore. The arrival of the firemen was hailed by them with a cheer, and ready hands were loaned to guide the ladders as they were pushed out over the treacherous surface.

The citizens had not been able to get quite near enough to the edge of the ice to cast their rope to the drowning men. The ladders bridged the trifling distance and one of the men threw the rope. It was wildly clutched by one of the men and with citizens and firemen alike pulling upon it the older of the drowning pair was hauled from the water.

A moment later and Ladderman Murphy cast his rope. It went true to the mark, and the crowd cheered lustily. Then, with the ice creaking and booming about them as it split, the second rope was pulled in. Twice the seeming unpotent fingers grasping it almost relaxed their hold, but with all the strength remaining the desperate man clutched it and was finally hauled to safety.

Both men were swathed in blankets by the firemen and carried to the automobile of the man who had given warning of their plight. He carried them to their homes before even the firemen were able to learn their identity. It is believed they were employes of the pumping station and sought to walk across the bay from the South Boston shore in order to save time when returning to work from their luncheon hour. It is not known how long they had been in the water. Their cries for help were heard as the automobilist was passing along the Strandway in his machine.

This Skin Peeler All the Rage in Society

(From Society World)

There is a growing tendency among women of culture and fashion to pay more attention to hygienic means of preserving their charms. The advent of mercolized wax doubtless has been largely responsible for this. This remarkable substance produces complexions so natural in appearance, so magnetically beautiful, artificial complexions are no longer desired. Instead of "doctoring" an offensive skin, the skin is peeled off. The wax peels the skin so gradually, in such fine particles, no discomfort is experienced. The fresher, younger skin beneath, wholly in evidence within a week or two, is lily white, satiny soft and smooth. It's not a patched-over complexion, but a brand new one. That's why mercolized wax has become such a rage among society folk. The wax is put on nights like cold cream and washed off mornings. All druggists have it; one ounce will do.

Another hygienic treatment now much in favor is one to remove wrinkles, made by dissolving 1 oz. powdered saxolite in ½ pint witch hazel. Used as a wash lotion it acts like magic."

GREEK WAR FUND SAFE

Full Accounting Has Been Made by Director

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—In a statement to the public regarding the financial affairs of the Pan-Hellenic union in America, President A. Sinadino of that organization contradicts the allegation that no accounting has been made of the fund raised by voluntary contributions of Greeks in this country. Greek residents in New England have shown some solicitude recently about the $250,000 war fund raised by subscriptions among them, and a bill in equity filed in the supreme court by Boston Greeks against the Pan-Hellenic union asks that the union be enjoined from making further collections. The plaintiffs allege that Constantine Papamichalopoulos, the general director of the union, recently sailed for the home country without having rendered an account of the fund subscribed by their compatriots.

Mr. Sinadino authorizes the statement that General Director Papamichalopoulos is absent in Greece for two months on a vacation and that he will return at the end of his leave of absence. Sinadino says he did not begin his vacation until early in January, 1913, after a full account of the voluntary contributions and the disbursement thereof had been made to the contributors. A full statement of these voluntary contributions and the way in which they have been expended was published in the Greek newspapers and sent to all contributors under date of Dec. 6, 1912. No funds of the Pan-Hellenic Union have been used for sending soldiers to Greece or for any purpose other than that authorized in its charter, the president says. The Pan-Hellenic union in America, he explains, is a charitable Massachusetts corporation and its funds can be used for charitable purposes only.

TOOK COAL FOR HIS HOME

Woodwell Tells Newburyport Judge It Had Dropped from Wagons—Fine is Placed at $5

NEWBURYPORT, Feb. 15.—It cost Albert A. Woodwell $5 yesterday (or a half bushel of soft coal. Judge Simpson fixed the price in the local police court) Woodwell was accused of stealing a small bag of coal from the wharf of the Atkinson Coal Co. Woodwell told a policeman he had picked the coal up where it had been dropped by the carts passing over the wharf. He told the court that he had no wood or coal in his house and had no money to buy it, so he thought it would be no harm to take what he found loose on the wharf. Judge Simpson told him it was larceny no matter on what part of the wharf he found it and then fined him $5, giving him time to pay the fine, however.

MEETS TERRIBLE DEATH

Wilmer Johnson, Employed in Stockholm, Me., Mill Falls Into Vat of Water at Scalding Heat

PRESQUE ISLE, Me., Feb. 15.—Wilmer Johnson, aged 28, a laborer, came to a terrible death by falling into a vat of scalding water in the mill of the Standard Veneer Company at Stockholm yesterday morning. Although his flesh was almost boiled from the bones he was brought to the hospital here and lived nearly 12 hours.

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BASEBALL AND FIELD SPORTS

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BOXING, GOLF AND ATHLETICS

Live Bits of Sport

Joe Thomas surprised his host of local admirers by his appearance last night. Joe looks to be in the pink of condition and his punching ability has increased remarkably since his last performance. Joe depends to a great extent on Jimmy Gardner's presence in his corner and every chance that occurs glances over to see what Jimmy thinks of his tactics. For downright cleverness you can't beat the manner in which Thomas maneuvered to keep his opponent's back toward Gardner so that Joe could watch his advisor. Several fight critics were heard to opine last night that Joe was in the best shape that he has attained since his memorable battle with Stanley Ketchel.

What do you think of this? Oscar Hedlund left Boston on the 3.00 p. m. train for New York Wednesday afternoon, ran a mile in a record breaking finish and was back on his high stool at his job the next morning at nine o'clock. Hedlund holds down a clerk's position in a Boston insurance office. Some performance!

Leo McCarthy again showed class in the Boston College High-Malden High dual meet yesterday. The Lowell boy pulled out the 25 yard and the 300 yard dashes as well as starting off the relay race in which his team was the winner. Quite enough for one day's work!

Adams of the M. I. T. freshmen track team which meets Lowell high tonight in a dual meet at the annex is touted as the real thing in the sprints. This short distance athlete competed here last year and beat them all in the three events in which he was entered and a year's training in college athletics ought to have made him much faster than last year. This man alone will draw a crowd out to the meet tonight.

Billy Quinn, the late coach of the Harvard men in the field events, will be deeply mourned for a long time by everybody who ever had the good fortune to make his acquaintance. It is commonly agreed that Quinn did too much heavy work for a man with so slight a frame. His form was practically perfect in each event and his eagerness to improve the form of the men under his care resulted in his own misfortune. Harvard will have great difficulty in finding as capable a coach or as fine a man to fill the place left vacant by the death of William E. Quinn.

Raymond Foye has been offered the position of head baseball coach at a large preparatory school in Maine, but has not yet decided whether to accept or not. Ray has certainly all the requirements that a man holding such a position must have and will undoubtedly make a success in this role if he decides to accept. The Centralville athlete has coached the local high school team for the past two seasons and has rounded out a good team from what material was available.

The champion of the Boston schools in the shot put seems to be Gill of Boston college high. His put last night of 42 feet 4 inches is looked upon by the Hub critics as a very good performance. If Cawley of the local high school track team ever meets this boy and can stay inside the seven foot ring he should beat this mark by a wide margin.

TRACK MEET TONIGHT

Lowell High and M. I. T. Freshmen to Meet

The High school track team will meet the M. I. T., freshmen in a dual meet at the Paige street annex at 7 o'clock tonight and a close contest is looked for. The High school boys have put in some hard work in preparation for this meet and should be in the best of shape when the gun is fired for the first heat of the shorter dash, the first event on the program.

Captain Bailey feels certain that his team will live up to its best abilities, and although acknowledging a close meet, will go onto the track with a certainty of victory for the home team. The rest of the team share their leader's confidence and a hard fought contest in each event is sure to be the result.

The entries for the various events and the officials are as follows:

30-yard dash: Lowell, Bailey, Carter, Beals, Douglas, Haggerty, Spaulding, Libby, Trull and Gill. M. I. T.—Hine, Adams, Comiskey, Petit, Reed, Loomis, Lieber and Sweet.

100-yard run: Lowell—Bowers, Exley Safford, Larrett. M. I. T.—Guething, Roper, Benson, Hastie, Burnham, Graff and Page.

Running high jump: Lowell—Chase, Dutton, Moehrie, Cawley, Crossland. M. I. T.—Garita, Ober, Carr, Childs and Claussen.

Special team race: L. H. S. Midgets—Atwood, Smith Beals, O'Dowd, Dunn. Bartlett grammar school—Kennedy, McKenzie, Maloney, Mansfield and McNabb.

300-yard dash: Lowell—Bailey, Trull, Haggerty, Douglas, Carter. M. I. T.—Adams, Comiskey, Hine, Loomis and Lieber.

Grammar school team race: Moody school—Pond, O'Brien, French, Burns, Listen. Highland school—Silcox, McGregor, Welch, Conway and McIntosh.

600-yard run: Lowell—Spaulding, Delorme, Brunelle, Moehrie, Cunningham. M. I. T.—Guething, Dean, Reed, Roper and Page.

Shot put: Lowell—Cawley, Sturtevant, Carter, Gill. M. I. T.—Warren Wolk, Maier, Burkhardt and Buxton.

35-yard hurdles: Lowell—Bailey, Carter, Haggerty, Libby, Spaulding. M. I. T.—Hine, Comiskey, Petit, Lieber and Loomis.

Mile run. Lowell—Exley, Bowers, Berry, Palmer. M. I. T.—Benson, Graif, Gray, Murdough and Hastie.

1200-yard team race: Lowell—Bailey, Haggerty, Carter, Trull, Spaulding. M. I. T.—Adams, Dean Guething, Reed, Comiskey and Hine.

The officials will be as follows:

Referee, Mr. Burtt.

Judges, V. H. Meister, H. S. Benson, Jackson Palmer.

Inspectors, J. M. White, W. J. Pead, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Dennett.

Starter, M. J. McCann.

Clerks of course, Ralph Canney, Ed. Woodward.

Scorers, Gardner Dumas, D. R. O'Brien.

Timers and measurers, Mr. Pine, E. A. Teeson, Cecil Dodge.

Announcer, Charles Whidden.

Managers—For Tech. freshmen, D. B. Webster. For Lowell, Chester Gray, Charles O'Donnell, Gerald Barton, Daniel Potter.

AUTO SLED TRAVELED A MILE IN FORTY SECONDS

An auto sled is now reported as the fastest thing that travels. At the Saranac (N. Y.) ice carnival recently an auto sled traveled a mile in forty seconds.

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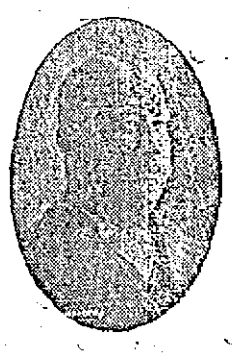

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8TH ROUND SEES BLINK'S FINISH

McClosky Outclassed by Joe Thomas—Young Boyle Won

The bout last night held for the delectation of the members of the Lowell Social and Athletic club was a novel treat for those who attended the exhibition. Joe Thomas, the local middleweight, and "Blink" McClosky of Philadelphia were the principals in the affair which was scheduled for twelve rounds. In the final session McCloskey, realizing that he was beaten, lost his head, but his manager, Alec McLean, seeing the condition of his man, entered the ring and threw up the sponge.

Joe was the aggressor throughout the fight and would have won the bout without much exertion if the rules of the game had allowed the fight to go on. His blocking of McClosky's haymakers was very clever and the crowd repeatedly showed its appreciation in no uncertain manner. The Lowell boxer kept his left hand playing over any part of his opponent's body which happened to be exposed and had his mouth and nose puffed out with short arm uppercuts put over in the close fighting. Joe also crossed his right with great speed and force to the other's jaw after the first three rounds had passed and he had taken "Blink's measure. Thomas also was present with the finest assortment of kidney and body blows and it is extremely doubtful if the Philadelphia man could have stood the pummeling for the entire distance. Referee Flaherty's decision was the only one that could be rendered and the manner in which he handled the situation reflected nothing but credit on his ability as a third man in the ring.

Young Boyle of Lowell won the decision over Young Corrigan of Cambridge in the semi-final. Boyle showed more knowledge of the finer points of the game in one round than his opponent did in the entire fight. Working his left to the other's face he had him swinging wild in every session. The Cambridge bup kept at it, however, and although he assimulated a proper beating was fighting back hard when the final bell rang.

Young Morgan of Manchester stopped Young Halpin of Lowell in the second round in the first prelim and Gardner Brooks did not let his disadvantage in weight stop him from knocking out Young Crow also of this city.

Mitchell Gardner announced that next week's meeting will be held on Saturday evening, Washington's birthday, and the principals in the main bout will be Johnny Dohan of New York and Gilbert Gallant of Chelsea.

YOUNG BOYLE

Anniversary of Blowing up of Maine

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Memorial services will be held in Arlington national cemetery today on the occasion of the 15th anniversary of the blowing up of the Maine in Havana harbor. President Taft and Senor Martin-Rivero, the Cuban minister, will send wreaths to deck the Maine's anchor, which stands over the graves of the unidentified victims of the explosion.

DUST RAISED GAYNOR'S IRE

When Sidewalk Sweeper Refused to Stop Work Mayor Called Policeman, Who Arrested Him

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—On his way to the city hall from his residence in Brooklyn, Mayor Gaynor yesterday passed Abraham Dunbrow sweeping his sidewalk. The dust covered the mayor's clothes and made him cough.

"Here," he cried as he pulled out his watch, "stop that; it's 9.30."

Dunbrow, who didn't recognize the mayor, kept on sweeping, if anything a little more vigorously. Then he had a surprise, for the mayor called a policeman and had Dunbrow arrested for violating the ordinance against sweeping the walk after 8 a. m.

Dunbrow was fined $1.

THE Y. M. C. I. WON

Defeated Their Guests in Tournament

The members of the Y. M. C. I. entertained a large number of the Father Mathews T. A. from North Billerica Thursday night at their Belvidere clubhouse. Bowling, whist, cribbage and other games were engaged in and suitable prizes were awarded to the winners. The winners and scores in the various games were as follows:

Y. M. C. I.
(Cribbage)

	Points
Roscoe and Curry	1
Shields and Kane	0
M. I. T. BILLERICA	
Emmons and Hayes	0
Cowdrey and Kearney	1

(Whist)

Y. M. C. I.	
Dalton and E. Leonard	1
Leary and Moran	1
McCann and O'Neil	1
Hartley and P. Clark	1
McCaffrey and Shea	0
Rogers and T. Beane	1
Flunegan and Kenefick	1
M. I. T.	
W. McCarthy and Holly	0
Riley and Welch	0
Gannon an T. McCarthy	0
Bradley and A. Mahoney	0
Barden and Mackey	0
Sullivan and Reardon	1
Maxwell and McNulty	0

(Pitch)

Y. M. C. I.	
J. McCartin and Cooney	0
G. Deane and Payne	
M. I. T.	
W. Mahoney and Conway	1
P. Mahoney and Bradley	

(Pool)

Y. M. C. I.	
Ed. Shea and Whalen	1
Foley and Ritcher	1
M. I. T.	
Reardon and Trainor	0
Bradley and Hayes	0

Y. M. C. I.

	1	2	3	T'ls
Harrington	99	88	87	274
Concannon	81	90	91	261
Gillis	93	94	82	269
Mulligan	86	80	104	270
Scully	74	98	90	262
McCaffrey	94	83	90	267
Totals	524	532	544	1600

M. I. T.

Delehanty	73	93	77	243
Costello	60	75	80	216
Hannon	74	78	77	229
McGrath	91	82	88	261
O'Toole	79	73	85	238
O'Brien	67	68	57	192
Totals	444	469	465	1378

BASKETBALL NOTES

Next Tuesday night at Mathew hall the South Ends and the C. Y. M. L. basketball teams will clash. Both teams are confident of winning and will work hard to come out on the long end. The managers are keeping their teams in constant practice and the players are working hard for the game.

Between the periods of the big game the C. Y. M. L. second team and a quintet from Chelmsford will play. This game will be the deciding one, for each of these teams has won a game and a good contest is expected.

Miss Blanche Rigley of Gershom avenue has gone to Haverhill, Mass., where she will train for nursing in the city hospital.

EXCITING MATCHES ON ALLEYS

Local Bowlers Continue to Put Up Good Scores—Games Rolled Last Night

The alleys last night again furnished some interesting games for the lovers of duck pin bowling. There were several league games rolled off, some of which were finisher in sensational windups. The Baraca, Y. M. C. I. and Crescent two-man league all bowled off matches as well as a number which are not listed in any league. The summaries and scores of the various games are as follows:

FIRST PRIMITIVE METHODIST

	1	2	3	T'ls
McKenzie	71	81	73	225
Campbell	74	78	83	235
Taylor	76	84	73	233
Graham	74	87	90	251
S. Willis	90	96	83	269
Totals	385	425	402	1213

CALVARY BAPTIST

	1	2	3	T'ls
Myrick	85	108	81	274
Phinney	77	78	73	228
Kennedy	92	81	93	266
Sub.	71	78	73	222
Moody	83	90	83	256
Totals	408	435	403	1246

SILENT KNIGHTS

	1	2	3	T'ls
Harrington	81	81	99	261
Bilodeau	61	77	75	213
McGeever	70	98	75	243
A. McMahon	68	92	91	251
B. McMahon	76	83	88	247
G. McMahon	76	104	96	276
Totals	431	535	525	1491

BROWNIES

Dalton	68	68	72	208
Belcoas	84	72	95	251
Duffy	96	74	77	247
Kenefick	71	78	72	221
Moran	100	97	103	300
Curry	89	98	80	267
Totals	508	487	499	1494

CLERKS

	1	2	3	T'ls
E. Nix	86	75	81	242
F. Gray	78	63	74	215
E. Chouinard	80	98	80	258
J. Downey	76	96	80	252
T. Inglis	86	86	80	252
Totals	406	418	395	1219

TOOLERS

	1	2	3	T'ls
W. Barker	62	72	79	213
S. Marsh	72	77	69	218
H. Maguire	78	71	102	251
J. Leary	74	72	90	236
A. Holmes	78	73	74	225
Totals	364	365	414	1143

OFFICE

	1	2	3	T'ls
Jackson	72	92	75	239
Parsons	81	92	90	257
Sullivan	104	73	91	268
McCoombs	79	73	79	231
Totals	336	324	335	995

SPOOL ROOM

Boutlier	77	81	85	243
Lindquist	89	80	77	246
Laundry	74	92	78	244
Labelle	84	76	92	252
Totals	324	429	332	985

CARPET WEAVE ROOM

	1	2	3	T'ls
Reardon	75	82	77	234
Young	87	78	89	254
G. Murphy	95	79	83	257
B. Murphy	89	86	78	253
Totals	346	325	327	998

GIANTS SECONDS

Wilkes	84	80	95	259
Esterbrook	82	69	72	223
P. O'Neil	88	85	82	255
D. Owens	96	89	86	271
Totals	350	423	335	1008

SPARKS OF THE MERRIMACK

	1	2	3	T'ls
Shea	76	76	61	213
Marsden	74	80	75	229
Lynch	65	63	76	204
Warren	80	69	74	223
Clark	84	100	78	262
Totals	379	388	364	1131

WOOD BUTCHERS

S. McCutchens	56	60	60	176
Davis	84	77	79	240
Pickering	85	59	75	189
E. McCutchens	76	61	62	199
Cote	74	84	86	244
Totals	345	341	362	1048

TOWN-COUNTRY

	1	2	3	T'ls
Woods	69	70	75	214
Booth	79	79	65	223
Cook	71	76	69	216
Corbett	75	87	77	239
Gill	89	73	89	251
P. Loughlin	92	90	74	256
Totals	465	475	449	1389

OLD-COLONYS

Clancy	75	75	77	227
Hurley	102	74	77	253
Bigelow	84	78	81	243
Buckley	101	77	82	260
Rowe	67	87	92	246
Leonard	67	77	84	228
Totals	496	468	453	1417

LEARY'S PETS

	1	2	3	T'ls
Leonard	63	64	69	196
Nerney	69	61	77	197
Smith	68	71	87	226
Cyr	59	73	96	227
Leary	89	78	101	268
Totals	348	345	430	1124

SCHOM'S PETS

Mehea	61	69	67	197
Campbell	81	79	87	247
Cameron	73	60	70	203
Ayers	70	75	81	226
Schomboom	87	100	79	266
Totals	352	383	384	1119

SENIORS

	1	2	3	T'ls
J. Doyle	83	104	85	272
J. J. McOsker	81	80	83	244
				516

JUNIORS

C. Taylor	77	83	70	230
W. Doole	73	80	71	224
				454

TEAM THREE VS. FOUR

	1	2	3	T'ls
Harriman	95	82	109	287
W. Mahon	81	93	110	295
Totals	153	180	219	582
Le Brun	83	93	78	254
Whitelock	88	117	96	301
Totals	171	210	174	555

HEINZE RULES

	1	2	3	T'ls
Brodeur	71	65	79	207
Real	66	69	77	212
Pichatte	78	99	82	259
Hogan	94	74	73	241
Harrington	65	68	83	216
Totals	374	376	385	1134

VICTORS

Dean	81	81	80	242
Ryan	78	71	84	233
Donoghue	66	71	84	221
Gilinson	67	62	69	198
Guerin	71	60	77	208
Totals	363	345	394	1105

TEAM ONE VS. TWO

	1	2	3	T'ls
Perrin	105	91	100	297
Panton	109	85	99	292
Totals	214	176	199	589
J. Mahan	85	95	86	266
Campbell	78	88	82	248
Totals	163	183	168	514

TEAMS SEVEN VS. EIGHT

Maloney	77	85	92	254
Concannon	107	105	92	304
Totals	184	140	184	558
Rourke	91	90	100	281
Craig	87	105	91	283
Totals	178	195	191	564

TEAM ELEVEN VS. TWELVE

Singleton	85	84	121	290
Houston	98	87	93	278
Totals	183	171	214	568
Carpenter	94	82	97	273
Warren	83	75	82	240
Totals	177	157	179	513

PORTLAND WANTS TEAM

Mass Meeting to Discuss Baseball

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 15.—The most enthusiastic mass meeting of Portland baseball fans this city has ever seen was held last night in the city council chambers to discuss the New England league proposition as far as Portland is concerned.

Hugh Duffy will be in Portland today to meet committees of the board of trade, the city government, the Knights of Columbus and the citizens, relative to bringing his Fall River franchise here in preference to keeping it in Fall River or shifting it to Manchester, N. H.

Mayor Curtis could not be present and former City Clerk Florence F. Driscoll was the presiding officer. Addresses were made by Harry Lord of the Chicago White Sox, Will Carrigan of the Boston Red Sox, City Solicitor J. Harry McCann, Rev. J. K. Wilson, State Senator Edward Murphy, Austin M. Goodwin, Atty. Carroll Beedy, Atty. Irving Vernon, Tommy Catterson, the former New England league player, City Councilman Morgan, Deputy Sheriff Edward Quinn, George Means, E. K. Arnold, Joseph W. Mitchell, Rev. John M. Arters and John Winship, called the father of Portland baseball, the man who built the Forest avenue grounds, where the team will play if brought here.

The chairman appointed a citizens' committee, as follows: Lewis Kamber, Joseph W. Mitchell, Joseph Doyle, Councilman T. E. Burton and William T. McDonough.

Subscriptions for season tickets will be circulated and the fans will have something to show Duffy, which it is believed, he cannot well throw down.

THREE FAMOUS INDIAN ATHLETES WHO ARE DEMANDING ATTENTION OF THE PUBLIC

This picture shows three great Indian athletes. Reading from left to right they are Lewis Tewanima, Jim Thorpe and Alex Sockalexis. Tewanima is going after the ten mile championship run, Thorpe will try his hand as a big league baseball player with the Giants and Sockalexis will go after the marathon honors of the country.

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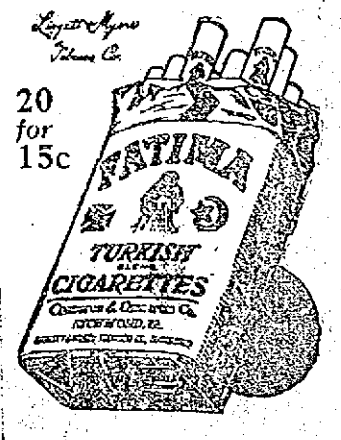

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THE CHARTER A SUCCESS

The city of Lowell has had over a year of government under the commission charter and while some people have been disappointed at the results, chiefly the politicians who find the number of offices reduced, still on the whole our present system of municipal government is a great improvement over that which it superseded.

It is but reasonable that some difficulties will arise in the interpretation of the charter, for on some points it is not quite clear; but on these we believe the decision of the city solicitor should be a safe enough guide for the aldermen without going to court on disputed points.

The business of the city has been conducted on more progressive principles, as a result of the distribution of the departments under separate heads, each strictly responsible for results; and the municipal council as a body responsible for all the departments. During the first year as a result of the examination of the accounts by Mr. Rex, many improvements were made in the methods of doing business, and some points on which the charter was not sufficiently definite were covered by ordinances that will facilitate business in the future.

While the municipal board was handicapped by a rather bad state of the finances, it has made many improvements and is steadily clearing the path, so to speak, to the goal of good and efficient government.

The conflict over the purchase of an auto that has resulted in appealing to the courts for a decision has led some people to ask why it would not be better to abolish the supply department altogether and let each commissioner purchase the supplies for his own departments. The supply department cost the city $8,359.96 last year, of which $5,254 was for salaries. Whether the commissioners could do the work of the supply department without any increase of their office force is not quite certain; but some people think they could and, that if so, the work of the department should be turned over to them, holding each commissioner responsible for the purchases for the departments under his charge.

Certain amendments to the charter have already been proposed, one being embodied in a bill to provide a single board with ward representation but if the supply department proves to be a bone of contention in the municipal board, then we predict it will be abolished and its work distributed among the departments.

PROTEST OF FRUIT GROWERS

To any party comes many drawbacks and disappointments with the acquisition of power. The democratic party is no exception to this general rule. In fulfilling its platform pledges it will be met by adverse situations, to overcome which will require a great delicacy of judgment, and unswerving devotion to democratic principles. Not only must it face open hostility of forces from without, but the still more disheartening situation of partial discontent in its own ranks. A case in point is the protest of the growers of citrus fruit in Florida, who declare that if congress reduces the present tariff on their products they will leave the party.

No party gains anything from support that is founded on injustice. The wholesale denunciation of recent republican party campaign funds bears out this fact. The great mass of the people is for the right eventually, and though temporarily blinded by false campaign promises they will in time get to the bottom of existing evils. The people as a whole have manifested their confidence in the democratic party, as overwhelmingly shown by the last national elections, and it must be the primary intention of that party to live up to its campaign pledges in every particular. A reduction of the tariff was the most important measure before the people, and this reduction will go on regardless of consequences. Congress will perform its duty even at the risk of sacrificing some democratic votes. The physician who finds it impossible to arrest gangrene in a limb, amputates it at once that life may be spared. So must a democratic congress, if the true spirit of democracy is to be preserved, cut off any offending portion of the party.

When the people are swayed by greed of personal gain or dread of loss it is impossible to make them see the justice of any measure that does not add to their aggrandizement. But the citrus fruit growers are relatively small in number when compared with the masses of the American people, and what the party will lose by a measure that will benefit the great majority, will be more than atoned for by the moral support of those who are benefited. The secession of the disgruntled fruit dealers will mean an eventual gain to the democratic party—the gain of loss.

JAPAN'S POLITICAL UNREST

A few months ago when the late emperor of Japan died, the people manifested their devotion to him in very extraordinary ways. The feeling towards him had been one of reverence and religious awe, and the world wondered to find such superstition linked with their progressiveness and advanced civilization. This devotion and blind faith was epitomized by the suicide of General Nogi and his wife as the emperor's funeral cortege started.

The old order seems to have changed in a very short space of time. Recent reports from Tokio announce great political unrest. The present government of Japan is unpopular, and people are particularly hostile towards the new premier chosen by the emperor. Riots are frequent and many deaths have occurred in conflicts with the police.

This feeling is largely due to the reaction that set in after the Russo-Japanese war with its depletion of Japan's resources and the consequent high taxation. The war cost Japan dearly for while the empire gained as a world power, it lost a great deal of the popular enthusiasm in the colossal task of liquidating its indebtedness. It was easy enough to rise to noble heights of unselfishness when the shadow of war was over the land, but in the hardships that followed in the wake of victory much of this fervor cooled off.

The spirit of democratic government too, which is marching over the earth has touched Japan. That country is not blind to the great political awakening in China, her neighbor, where the inaction that prevailed for centuries has been cast aside. Japan is realizing that the emperor is not a god, nor even a dictator, but the servant of the people. Popular rule must prevail in the end. Whether in America, England, Mexico, or Japan, no government can ultimately exist that is not in sympathy with the people.

SHOULD BE IMPRISONMENT

A few days ago Patten, the notorious cotton speculator, was found guilty by the government of illegal dealings in "cornering" the market and was fined $4,000.

A fine in a case such as this is a travesty on justice. Patten, and financiers of his stamp, know full well the risks they run when they rake in their illegal gains. They do not err in ignorance and but little sympathy should be felt for them before the law. To Patten, $4,000 is a mere trifle, when compared with the gains he has amalgamated by unlawful speculation. He has cheerfully paid his fine and probably will be found in a few weeks engaged in all his old transactions with a renewed zest. The only adequate punishment in this and similar cases is imprisonment. A jail sentence for convicted gamblers would be much more effective in tending to make them honest than a fine of many times $4,000.

VINCENT ASTOR

Vincent Astor has informed Governor Sulzer of New York of his intention to aid humanity by helping the farmers of this country to a higher plane of efficiency. The governor has named him as one of a delegation of six which is to represent New York at an international assembly of agriculture to be held in Rome next May. The possession of immense wealth does not seem to turn the head of this young multi-millionaire, whose life and activities since the death of his father have been above reproach. If his example were imitated by others of his wealth and social position, the evil of class distinction in this country would be eliminated.

OWN OUR FOREIGN EMBASSIES

Parisian despatches announce that the United States minister in Paris is about to be evicted because the landlord of the building wishes to transform it into a hotel. They also say that because of congestion it is extremely difficult to find suitable quarters. This is a most humiliating situation. The United States ought to own its own embassies abroad or, failing this, secure from the various governments, buildings suitable to the dignity of our diplomatic institutions.

The Turkish government has again made formal application to Sir Edward Grey for the exertion of his influence in requesting the powers to intervene and stop the war. Turkey has not surely forgotten so soon that the powers stood back of the terms of the allies which, when refused, threw the responsibility for the resumption of hostilities on the foolish precipitancy of the Young Turks. They are already repenting their rashness but it is too late.

The famous Russell will case of Melrose still goes on. Day after day for the past two or three years the papers have advanced the rival claims of "Fresno" Dan, and "Dakota" Dan. During that time one of the claimants has been a persistent perjurer. It is time that higher authorities stepped in and stopped the farce. The question is now being asked whether the estate is large enough to pay the legal expenses.

The Boston board of health has won its fight to have all foodstuffs covered while exposed for sale outdoors in that city, or while being transported in teams. Now that the general public is so well informed on the danger of infection from germs, it ought to be to a storekeeper's best advantage to comply with this regulation as far as possible, even though not obliged by law.

Now that the fate of the Scott expedition is only too well known, fears are felt for the safety of the Japanese Antarctic exploration party which left Yokohama in 1910, under Lieut. Shirase and has not since been heard from. News of them will be awaited with anxious interest.

The democrats have made a clean sweep of the city offices of Brockton. They hold eight out of nine of the official positions, the only exception being in the case of city messenger, Seth L. French, a veteran of the Civil war, who was reelected to the office.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

The Difference

New Bedford Times: One impressive difference between British suffragettes and American suffragists," remarks the New York Tribune, "is that the former need be guarded for the protection of others while the latter are asking to be guarded for the protection of themselves."

Another impressive difference the Tribune might have likewise observed, is in the progress the "cause" is making in England and in the United States. British women are making much noise, but little headway. American women, guided by good sense and calm judgment, have already obtained the ballot in several states. In as many others the extension of the franchise within the next year or two is to be expected.

Governor Blease Again

Lynn Evening News: Governor Blease seems to think that he would be better off if the legislature would pass a bill making it a misdemeanor for a reporter to misquote a public speaker. But all of Blease's unfortunate notoriety comes from the only too accurate reporting of the men who took down his speeches.

Walking as an Exercise

North Adams Transcript: The value of walking as physical exercise is admitted and emphasized by the best health authorities the world over, the pleasure of walking is something which should be more generally understood. Many do understand it fully, but they are in the minority. The great majority of people today feel that walking is a hardship and something to be avoided to the greatest possible extent. And this is not altogether because of an aversion to physical exertion. There are thousands who will dance all night with pleasure, and take part in athletic games demanding the utmost outlay of physical resources, yet who would shrink from a walk of a few miles as if they were invalids or cripples.

Our Mexican Policy

Boston Post: If the outrages of yesterday in the city of Mexico do not at once cease and are not fully atoned for, our warships proceeding to Mexico's coast should land their troops, while an army of adequate size is sent down over the border and into the capital to compel the reckless brawlers to keep their shells out of American buildings and their bullets out of American bodies. If this is war, let it be so; it will be in no unjust or ignoble cause.

We do not want a square inch of Mexico. We do want the Mexicans to respect the rights American citizens ought to have everywhere, and we are entitled to compel that respect.

Roosevelt's Philosophy

Foster's Democrat: "It is a good world," said Helen Keller, "and it will be much better when you help me to make it more as I want it." Confidence and optimism in reform movements thus set an excellent example to the sage of Sagamore hill. Will he follow it? Never. His motto runs like this: "It is a wretched world, and it will be worse and worse till you help me make it more as I want it."

Our Governor

Burlington Free Press: Gov. Foss says that Massachusetts gives her schools better support than does Vermont. That may be true, yet Massachusetts was glad to take a product of Vermont schools for a governor in preference to men trained in her own schools.

Our Prosperity

Springfield Union: After all, prosperity is only a relative quantity. Throughout the year 1912, and more particularly after the presidential campaign was well started, there was grumbling and discontent in all parts of the United States at the high cost of living, despite the fact that business was booming in all branches of industry, work was plentiful and wages higher than they had ever been, crops were unusually abundant and our exports of manufactures showed a tremendous increase. In the same year 44 persons died of starvation in the city of London alone, and there were more than 100 deaths from starvation in England and Wales, yet England calls 1912 "a year of great trade prosperity."

Lincoln

Lynn Evening News: What a pity it is that Abraham Lincoln cannot hear some of the fine things that are being said of him in these latter days. During the last few years of his life compliments did not come very thick in his direction.

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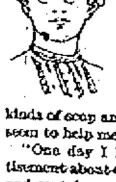
INTENSE ITCHING AND BURNING

Breaking Out on Face and Hands. Began with Red Pimples. Used Cuticura Soap and Ointment. In 2 Weeks Face and Hands Clear.



Westford, Mass.—"The first of my trouble began four years ago with a breaking out on the face and hands. It began with red pimples especially upon my face. The itching and burning were so intense that I had to scratch, which was very bad, because the pimples broke still worse. I was very much annoyed with an itching and burning feeling and needed sleep badly. I have tried many different kinds of soap and ointment but they did not seem to help me a bit.

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TO REPRESENT STATE

Foss Names Men for Proposed R.R. Conference

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—Massachusetts representatives in the proposed New England railroad conference will be Marcus P. Knowlton of Springfield, former chief justice of the state supreme court and Francis T. Bowles of Boston, formerly rear admiral of the United States navy who were appointed by Gov. Foss yesterday. The conference, which is intended to consider the transportation situation in New England in all its phases, and recommend or suggest possibilities of improvement, was decided upon at a meeting of the governors of five of the six New England states held in this city recently.

Gov. Foss last night notified Gov. Baldwin of Connecticut, chairman of the conference, of his appointments. In announcing his selections, Gov. Foss said:

"I feel that the commonwealth should have as its senior representative a man of the widest judicial experience inasmuch as our railroad securities are to a great extent held by the savings banks of New England. Because of this, it is of the utmost importance that whatever is done by the conference should strengthen rather than weaken the financial stability of these great properties.

"The conference will have to consider the question of improving in every possible way the public service which is expected from these corporations and the rights of the public must be defined and brought forward with due emphasis. In this connection the judicial experience of Justice Knowlton will be of exceptional value.

"Admiral Bowles has been chosen as Justice Knowlton's colleague because of his wide experience with the manufacturing interests of the commonwealth and his knowledge of the relations which should exist between these industries and our transportation facilities.

"Admiral Bowles has also accomplished a most notable work as a member of the board of directors of the port of Boston."

JOHN H. GILL SAVES CHILD

Also Organizes a Bucket Brigade of Women and Extinguishes a Fire in Somerville

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—Before the fire apparatus had arrived upon the scene of a blaze in a 2 1-2-story building at 55 Church street, Somerville, yesterday forenoon, John H. Gill, who lives at 50 Church street, had been aroused from sleep, had rushed across the street and rescued 5-year-old Edward Ellison from the upper tenement and had organized a fire bucket brigade of women of the neighborhood and extinguished the fire.

The fire originated in the kitchen of the lower tenement occupied by Mrs. Charles Smith and her daughter, both of whom were away. Mrs. John Ellison was alone in the upper tenement with her five-year-old child. When Mr. Gill arrived he found the mother at the foot of the back flight of stairs in an hysterical condition. He rushed through the smoke and brought out the child. The damage amounted to $150.

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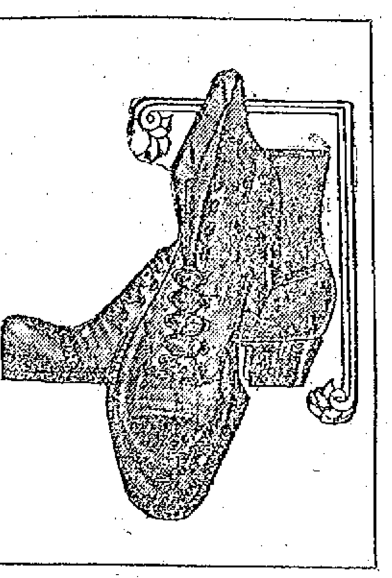

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FLEE IN NIGHT CLOTHES

Three Families Driven Out By Fire in Westfield—Loss Not Less Than $5000

WESTFIELD, Feb. 15.—Three families were driven from a house on Notre Dame street yesterday morning by a fire that destroyed the house, which was owned by Joseph Folta. There were 16 people in the house, including nine children. All escaped in their night clothing.

The mercury was close to the zero mark when the fire broke out. The women and children were cared for at the home of a neighbor. The flames were beyond control when the firemen were notified. The loss is estimated at not less than $5000, with an insurance of $2500 on the house and $300 on the furniture of Mr. Folta. The furniture of the other families was not insured. The fire started in the basement.

THREATENED, SHE CLAIMS

Anna Greime of Lawrence Says Gates Forced Her to Accompany Him from Boston to Albany

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 15.—The authorities are investigating the story of Anna Greime, aged 19, of Lawrence, Mass., who alleges that Elias Gates brought her to this city from Boston and endeavored to place her in a boarding house here as his wife.

When taken before Capt. Dugan the girl said she had known Gates several years and that she renewed acquaintance with him on Tuesday in Boston. She said he threatened to shoot her unless she accompanied him to this city, and through fear she did so. She was detained at the House of Shelter and on a complaint issued on her statement Gates was held by the local police. The federal officials took the matter up with Commissioner Borden H. Mills.

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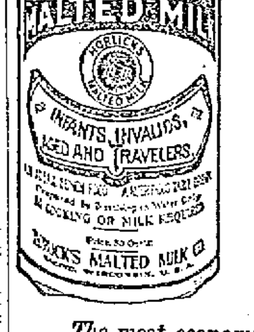

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LATEST DESIGNS IN WOMEN'S WEAR

THE SUN FASHION PAGE

FEMININE HINTS AND NOVELTIES

NEW BRIDGE GOWNS for LENTEN DAYS

Pretty Frock of Mixed Wool and Mohair

Sashes are Tied in Surprising Ways

Machine Embroidery is Combined with This Lansdowne Frock

The Medici Collar Lends Dignity to This Brocade Gown

The Seperate Dressy Blouse is Favored for Bridge

Materials That Drape Easily Now the Demand - Veiled Laces and Embroideries Make Charming Bodices - The Separate Bridge Blouse - Chinese Frocks the Craze in Paris.

INDIVIDUALITY is the keynote of the midwinter frocks for formal afternoon wear. It must be so, since women nowadays require so many of these charming, luxurious afternoon costumes that were they all built along the same lines and in conformity with the same style ideas, the result would be as depressingly uniform as the costumes of the women in a provincial town where one or two dressmakers make all the clothes that are worn by stereotyped patterns selected from the club magazines.

With the cessation of evening galeties, afternoon affairs take special prominence and the busy society woman in Lent requires no end of smart and pretty afternoon toilettes to suffice her through the round of bridge and auction parties, readings, musicales, charitable entertainments and the like which fill up the time between Ash Wednesday and Easter. It is fashionable to improve both one's mind and the condition of the poor during Lent and the means for accomplishing both of these laudable purposes require attractive gowning. At a recent author's matinee, held at the Waldorf in behalf of a very worthy charity, some very beautiful afternoon costumes were noted, one of which, fresh from Paris, I must describe to you. The name of the couturier responsible for this creation was not learned, but the gown and the hat worn with it bespoke Paris in every subtle line. The costume included a skirt, bodice and graceful little wrap, the latter as loose as a kimono roomsacque and falling only a few inches below the waistline and having exceedingly novel sleeves. They ended at the elbow and were finished like the neck and front of the coat with broad frills of machine embroidery in one of the new Paraguay lace patterns. This embroidery note on an afternoon costume was distinctly Parisian, for machine embroideries are now being used on everything—even ball-gowns.

But the sleeves of the little coat were not elbow sleeves—not at all—and here is the novel notion; armlets or tight undersleeves reached from under the embroidery frills at the elbow clear to the wrist, covering the long, shirred sleeves of the bodice beneath. The wrap, like the bodice and skirt, was built of a new silk faille so lustrous that it is called in Paris onduline satin, but the armlets in the coat sleeves were of plain black satin and were very conspicuous, as the material of the costume was a rich, dark blue in color.

A Kerchief-Fichu of Panne Velvet.

Within the surplice-draped bodice of dark blue onduline satin was a softly draped fichu of white panne velvet, this in turn crossing over an inner kerchief or fichu of white tulle. The materials were so soft and so cleverly managed that the effect was not at all bunglesome, as a velvet draped kerchief about the neck and over the bust might easily be if not adjusted by a master hand. These draped kerchiefs of soft stuff, within the opening of a dark bodice are a new Paris note and the effect is very chic—and very feminine and demure.

As for the skirt of the blue onduline costume, it was draped—as all skirts of this sort are now; and it was slashed—as all Paris skirts are, now, also. From the slash peeped now and then a boot of patent leather with a gray suede buttoned top. The hat must not be forgotten. It was of dark blue hemp straw—though midwinter winds were blowing out of doors—and was trimmed in the oddest way with flowers made of cork and two smart black quills that shot backward. Paris is making hat flowers of everything now—even of feathers; but cork seems rather a weird substance to incorporate into floral trimmings. These cork roses, however, were rather pleasing in shape and color—and were of course exceedingly chic, which was all that mattered.

Bridge Gowns Formal and Informal.

At the large bridge and auction parties given for sweet charity's sake, though sometimes the struggle for the prizes is anything but sweet, most formal afternoon costumes are worn, and hats are always retained; the gloves being slipped off and slipped into the handbag or reticule just before the game begins, though wraps are left in a dressing-room. At these bridge afternoons one sees, usually, draped gowns of silken fabric with skirts long but untrained, and worn with buttoned street boots rather than thin houseboots or slippers. Auction club parties are equally formal, and at them one often sees far more expensive gowns than are worn at the public affairs which draw a more mixed attendance. But during Lent there are many informal bridge and auction afternoons of an informal nature, one's nearest and dearest feminine friends being asked in for a table or two tables, and at these informal affairs hats are omitted and the gowns are not as ceremonious and elaborate. The hostess at such a party may even wear a lingerie frock, fresh from the dressmaker's tissue wrappings and dainty with next summer's promise. A pretty costume of this sort was worn at a luncheon and bridge party of eight, one day last week. The gown was made of creamy toned batiste embroidery, in an allover pattern in eyelet effect, cream shadow lace being introduced in the front and back of the bodice, and cream net frills finishing the elbow sleeves. The skirt was looped up at the knee with a big, pale pink rose, and a twin rose was tucked against the girdle of pale pink satin. Though extremely simple in effect this creamy embroidery gown with its pale pink touches was exquisitely lovely.

Machine embroidery appears on another Lenten gown which was worn by another popular young authoress at a club reading recently. The bodice of this gown—which suggests Cheruit in its conception—is of creamy toned machine embroidery in one of the new patterns combining eyelet work with lacy motifs. Over the embroidery bodice which has sleeves to the wrist, is a blouse of peacock blue chiffon and over this a second blouse of pale gray chiffon. Roses in pale pink and silver are embroidered on the girdle and chiffon elbow sleeve. The gray chiffon blouse reaches high over the bodice of creamy embroidery; the peacock blue chiffon blouse drops below it somewhat in a squared cut with a deep hem of the doubled chiffon. The skirt of this unmistakable Cheruit model is draped in the Cheruit "sling" at one side, near the foot and a sash of the material—peacock blue lansdowne—falls at the opposite side. A photograph of this gown is shown on today's page.

Lansdowne—a mixed weave of silk and worsted—is much used for these draped, indoor costumes, just now. The couturiers like it because of its clinging, supple qualities and because its folds maintain their position in the long, draped effects of the moment, better than flimsier all-silk materials. Another Cheruit gown, also of lansdowne, this time in black, may be described in this connection. The Cheruit "sling" is shown also in this gown, the drapery being brought up sharply in front of one knee and carried across to the opposite hip while the narrow skirt is slashed to show the buttoned boot. The bodice, another typical Cheruit model, is of flesh tinted chiffon veiled with shadow lace; and over this is the blouse of black chiffon which reaches below the bust, where it is joined to a high sash of the lansdown, which slopes downward at the back to the waistline and falls, thence, over the skirt in two short, tasseled ends. But the telling note of this black and white gown is given by a broad strip of blue, gold and orange embroidery in Oriental effect, which passes across the bust beneath the black chiffon blouse.

A Brand New Gown Buttons in the Back.

Another mixed weave used for Lenten bridge gowns is mohair and worsted. A costume of this material, built by Drecoll, is illustrated; and the very girlish effect of the simple but chic little frock will be observed. The mohair and worsted mixture in a new gray-green color is trimmed only with white pearl buttons and heavily embroidered buttonhole motifs matching the material, and by a wedge shaped section of very gay zigzag cotton material—the latest Paris whim in trimming—in black, white and pale yellow. The little turned over collar at the neck is of white satin and within is a yoke of white net. The cut of the sleeve at the wrist is notable and also the very low armhole giving an exaggerated length of shoulder. The skirt of this Drecoll frock shows the Arab drapery as it is called in Paris. The skirt itself measures less than 45 inches around at the foot, and over it falls a pleated back panel which is drawn forward at the sides and looped up into buttonholed slits in the front of the skirt. This frock fastens down the back in an oblique manner, the oblique rever running over the shoulder and down to the waistline at both back and front. Do not overlook the little wisp of hemmed lace tucked into the rever at the right side, and intended to imitate a handkerchief.

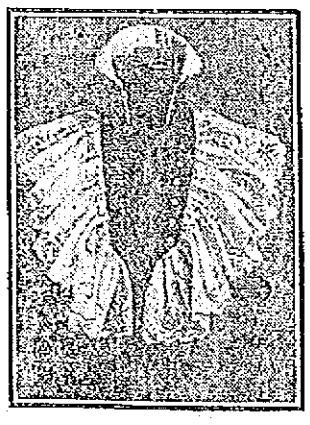
The Bridge Blouse.

Separate waists of light colored material, and especially of lace are worn at informal bridge afternoons with handsome coat and skirt suits. All-over machine embroidery waists veiled with net or chiffon are appearing among the newer models, and these waists are especially dainty. The separate waist pictured is of white liberty silk with a deep bertha of Bohemian lace which falls over the high girdle of the draped brocade skirt. The sleeve of draped chiffon and liberty silk is oddly Oriental in effect, the upper part of the sleeve, like the square yoke, being of transparent chiffon.

Another handsome bridge gown shows one of the new Medici collars of wired lace which gives much dignity and stateliness to the costume. This gown is made of Chinese brocade draped over a skirt of pleated lansdowne in the same color.

Dainty Neckwear for Deft Fingers to Fashion

WEARABLE neckwear does make inroads upon the dress allowance, to be sure; and by "wearable neckwear" one means the fine, hand-made things fashioned of excellent materials, which only appeal to the woman of refinement and distinctive taste. Dozens and dozens of neckwear arrangements are ready to hand at trifling prices on the bargain counters, or in the departments where cheaper articles of this class are sold, but the woman who dresses well would always rather possess one really good bit of neckwear—and wash it out herself in her own room if needs be—than to own half a score of neck belongings lacking true distinction.



The Smart Little Vest Covers a Collarless Neck.

The Bib-Jabot Covers a Simple Bodice.

This is where the clever needlewoman has an immeasurable advantage over her sisters unpossessed of the knack of copying dainty wearables seen in the shops. Some women have the needle skill but lack the equally essential ability to carry home in the mind details of pretty things seen in the shops. This last is largely a matter of training and there are some women who, after spending a morning in looking at the displays in shop windows, can go home and plan the fashioning of a gown, a hat, a jabot, an embroidery-trimmed petticoat, and perhaps also a set of doilies and a sofa pillow—all exactly like original models observed down town.

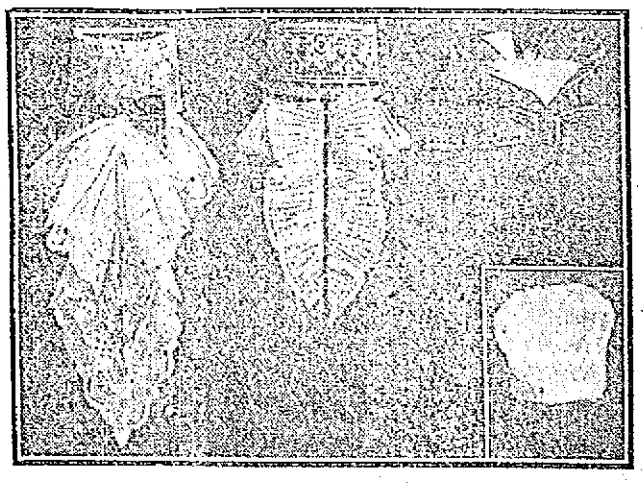
This season's neckwear is very easy to copy, for most of it is made of soft laces and beautiful new embroideries in lacy patterns, and the sections are put together with bits of tucked net, crochet seam beading or kindly buttons and silk bows which cover up seams and gathering threads. Buttons are tremendously fashionable on neckwear, the favorite sorts this spring season being very tiny covered buttons of silk, flat white pearl buttons with shanks underneath to hold the thread, Roman pearl bead buttons, rhinestones and Bulgarian crystals. Sometimes hand-worked buttonholes are added on silk vests or revers when a semi-tailored effect is desired. This is illustrated in the pictured vest and collar designed for wear with a spring coat suit and a collarless shirtwaist. As most women are aware, the blouse without a boned stock collar when worn with a coat, is apt to give the neck a rather slovenly and unkempt appearance, especially if the rest of the costume is very trim and tailored. These useful little silk vests are exactly what is needed to fill in the V of the coat-front and supply a finishing touch above the coat collar. The vest and tall Medici collar pictured are of scarlet moire silk, the buttons being flat ones of white pearl and the buttonholes being worked with white silk, though the vest need not be fastened all the way to the top unless the spring breezes are very chilly. The lace frill at the sides of the vest are added only as a finish and as a stay, to keep the vest in position, under the coat, for the collar and vest are donned over the blouse before the coat is slipped on, the tall collar with its pleated, over-turning facing of lace rising above the coat-collar, and the narrow vest showing in the V shaped opening at the top of the coat-front.

Stocks are higher than ever this season—indeed their extreme height is the note of special smartness in the exclusive neckwear departments. A stock can be worn almost to the ears at the sides, and correspondingly high at the back of the neck, provided the front is not tall enough to interfere with the chin. The woman with a double chin may not wear her collar as tall in front as her slimmer sister, and her stocks will have to be more carefully cut and artfully boned at exactly the right places to give chic without discomfort.

The stocks illustrated are new models, each having an accompanying jabot. The stock at the left is made of St. Gall embroidery banding in one of the new lace-like patterns, the jabot being of flouncing to match. Three-quarters of a yard of the wide flouncing was used for each side of the jabot, the mitred point at the bottom using about half the length of each strip, and the remainder being gathered into a double shirring at the top of the jabot. Small buttons of dark blue silk are set on the mitred seam and the neckbow is of dark blue picot-edged ribbon. This ribbon is very fashionable as a neckwear trimming just now.

The other stock is of lace banding, the pleated frill being made of the banding, and also the jabot, the pleated lace in the latter being mitred at the lower ends and joined under a band of black velvet on which rhinestone buttons are sewed. Velvet and rhinestone bands also encircle the base of the collar.

Low collars are to be a feature of spring and summer dress and will be worn with costumes of every type, from the tub frock of linen for mornings in the country, to the restaurant gown of satin, crepo meteor or similar material. Illustrated is a very dainty collar and bib-jabot which may be made up quite inexpensively at home, though the Paris model pictured was extremely costly. Invest in a round, flat collar of fine machine embroidery which may be picked up for twenty-five cents or so in most shops. Edge it with a scant frill of val lace and apply wider lace banding, mitred at the corners to a square bib of sheer batiste. The pump bow is made of black picot ribbon.



These Collars for Spring Blouses.

GREAT UPRISING OF TEACHERS

Stormed State House at Hearing on Pension Bill—Lowell Had Influential Delegation

An immense meeting of school teachers took place at the state house last night and it seemed as if pretty nearly every city in the state of any consequence was represented. The largest hearing room in the state house—room 241—was used, but was inadequate. Word had been sent to the different cities not to make their delegations too large and for that reason none of the delegations were as large as originally intended. The number of teachers from all over the state was augmented by Boston school teachers who also had "fish to fry." The Lowell delegation in the opinion of The Sun representative who attended was perhaps the most influential of all.

The visiting teachers favored a bill providing a state retirement allowance for school teachers, as accompanying a petition of the State Federation of Teachers, and opposed the bill for a similar purpose submitted by the state board of education. The latter bill was not quite satisfactory to the teachers. There were not seats enough to go around and many of the teachers were obliged to stand. The room was very hot and one of the teachers fainted. The hearing lasted three and one-half hours. Though intensely interested in the subject and showing emotion at times, the women were quick to obey Chairman Haines' edict that applause must cease.

President Emeritus Eliot

President Emeritus Eliot of Harvard spoke in favor of senate bill 291, providing that the legislation under which the city of Boston now pensions its school teachers be amended so that seven cents on each thousand dollars of valuation shall be appropriated for the pension fund, instead of the five cents now appropriated, so as to provide for a pension amounting to one-third of the salary paid at retirement instead of the present maximum of $600 with a minimum of $312 per annum.

But while advocating larger pensions for the Boston school teachers, President Eliot expressed his opposition to a general old age pension system. He declared that the real value of a pension system is the long and faithful service that will have been given by the pensioned, rather than the fact of mere old age.

The committee grilled Chairman Brock of the Boston school committee on the school board's "gag law," so-called, and to protect teachers from its consequences formally summoned them to the hearing. It was one of the most interesting school hearings held at the state house for years.

Bill of General Interest

The bill of general interest, however, was house bill number 632. That is the bill that the Lowell teachers went down to support and the bill was well supported. The bill accompanied the petition of Walter I. Chapman for legislation to provide a retirement fund for teachers in the public schools. Mr. Chapman explained the bill to the committee and mentioned its principal features; compulsory old age retirement, the benefits and advantages accruing to the commonwealth by attracting men and women of superior ability into the service and he said that by the adoption of this act teachers in the service would enjoy a tranquility of mind and would not worry about old age. He read a number of letters from educators all over the state and all in favor of the bill. He called the board's attention to the fact that, under the bill, teachers who have reached their maximum may be retired without reproach to themselves or blame to the board. He explained that there was no great difference between the report of the state board of education and the report of the state federation of teachers. The only pointed difference was that the bill of the state board does not provide for teachers now in service.

Miss Stillings Prime Mover

Miss Ellen A. Stillings, principal of the Eliot school and chairman of the legislative committee of the Lowell Teachers' association, was introduced by Mr. Chapman who said: "Miss Stillings is responsible for the legislation that brought about this whole business."

Miss Stillings said that in favor of the pension bill efficiency was the first and greatest argument. She said a word for the women teachers who are not only furnishing ideals and inspirations for the children, but in many instances food and clothing and a few hundred dollars, she said, doesn't compensate them. "The teacher is growing old in your service," she said, "and no opportunity is afforded her to save for the old age season. It seems to me that you might make things a little easier for the women who are giving your children American ideals. The teacher is not only teaching the children from the slums, but she is teaching your children as well. It has been well said that the most fundamental thing for which you can work is the education of the people. The state owes something to the teachers who have made her what she is and who have been so poorly paid. Five per cent. out of a teacher's salary for pension purposes is a good deal."

"About all of the speakers here tonight have said that the passing of the pension act would mean better teachers and that the teachers of today are not as efficient as the older teachers. What do you say to that?" asked Representative Greenwood.

"I think they mean that a great many of our brighter girls are taking up other things. They are going into something that gives better returns and the young teachers coming up are not from the same class of homes as was the case in years gone by," replied Miss Stillings.

Miss Kennedy Called

Chairman Haines insisted upon hearing from another Lowell teacher and Miss Elizabeth C. Kennedy of the Varnum school was called. Miss Kennedy said she did not expect to be called upon, but she thought it would be well if all the teachers present could be given an opportunity to say a word. She was proud of so magnificent a meeting of teachers. Miss Kennedy championed the cause of the teacher now in service. She said there was probably not a teacher in the room who did not know of some young normal school graduate who has not gone to some other state, where provisions exist such as are called for in the bill now under consideration. You protect your policemen, firemen and janitors and I am glad of it, but I think the teachers ought not to be forgotten. I sincerely hope that the gentlemen of the committee of the legislature in general will appreciate the fact that the teachers are doing all they can to further the interests of the state and the nation."

All Favor Federation Bill

All of the speakers from the different cities expressed themselves as opposed to the bill submitted by the state board of education because it contains no provision for teachers now in service.

Miss Nicholson of Lynn heartily endorsed the federation bill. She said she was surprised that the state board of education should attempt to push the present day teacher aside.

Mr. Smalley of Fall River, representing an association of 500 members, said that representatives of the state federation of teachers had hoped that their bill and the bill of the state board of education might be harmonized but it seemed, he said, a false hope. He said that the state board was not prepared to make any compromise and that if any concessions were made they would have to be made by the federation of teachers. Other speakers in favor of the federation bill included representatives from Springfield, Cambridge, Haverhill, Taunton, Peabody, Everett, Worcester, Fitchburg, North Adams, Somerville, Brockton, Chelsea and several other cities.

Chairman Haines was in a rather jolly mood at the hearing and he asked questions that sent a ripple of giggles all over the room. A Mr. Makechnie of Somerville, head of the state federation of teachers said he represented 7000 teachers and over 40 associations. Mr. Makechnie made a very strong plea for the teachers and a sound argument for the bill. He had not finished when the chairman interrupted him with the question: "Don't you think that if we cut the pensions out and cut the salaries down the teachers would be more likely to get married?" This question rather feazed the man from Somerville and he cut short his speech.

Corporation Counsel Corbett, appearing for Mayor Fitzgerald, opposed both the education board's bill and that from the state federation of teachers, so far as they would impose upon Boston her payment of a share of the fund for the entire state, without compensating her for the expense of her own pension system, past or in the future. The committee took the bill under advisement. The state federation of teachers will meet today and will report to the committee on Monday.

Boston Teachers Muzzled

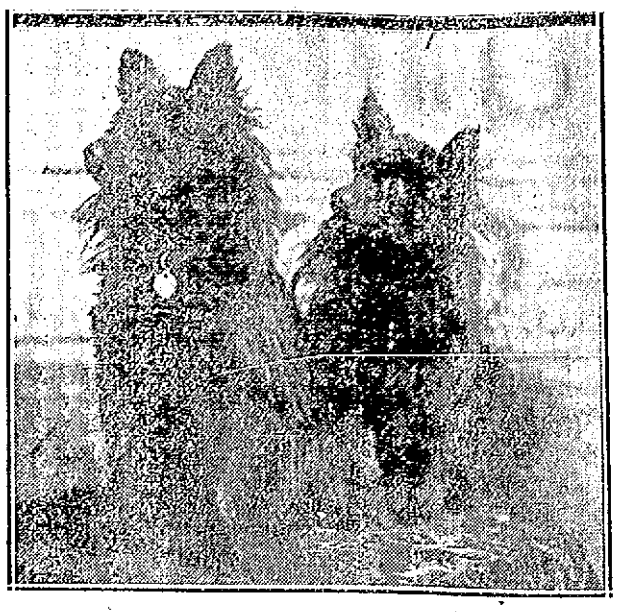
The hearing on the amendment of the Boston act gave the members of the committee opportunity to inquire as to the "gag rule," so called, by which the Boston school committee prohibits Boston teachers from engaging in political activities, including petitioning the legislature or appearing at legislative hearings, except through or by the express permission of the school committee.

Chairman Brock of the school committee presented to the committee, on behalf of the elementary school teachers, a protest against the proposed amendments. This protest declared that the fund the bill proposed to establish would not, the teachers believed, be sufficient for the purpose of the bill, and they asked that legislation be deferred until an opportunity were given to work out the problem on a thoroughly scientific basis.

Chairman Haines asked Mr. Brock as to the school committee's rule, and the latter replied, with apparent feeling, that the term "gag rule" was not a fair characterization of the rule in question. The school committeeman said the newspapers had exaggerated as to that rule. When asked to tell just what the rule was, he said he had forgotten the phraseology of it. He said that the rule had been adopted only after members of the legislature of two years ago had complained that school teachers were at the state house, even during school hours, importuning members of the legislature to adopt certain legislation favorable to teachers.

Representative Isaac Gordon aroused those present by declaring that Boston teachers had been obliged by this rule to "skulk into the hearing and hide behind posts," to avoid being seen. When asked by Representative Greenwood who the hiding teachers were, or if he recognized any there as Boston school teachers Gordon said he did not.

ENGLISH POMERANIAN DOGS OWNED BY FRED G. HUMPHRISS



ENGLISH POMERANIAN DOGS, "CELIA" AND "SOOTY"

Perhaps no dogs attract more attention and admiration on the part of the people of this city than do the beautiful black Pomeranians owned by Mr. Frederick G. Humphriss of 70 Smith street. Indeed these animals are fully deserving of the popularity they have won, for they are rare specimens from one of the most noted of English Breeds and are valued exceedingly high by dog fanciers.

About three years ago Mr. Humphriss visited England and on his return to this country, brought with him as pets, the small Pomeranian, "Sooty." Later he sent for the dog's mate, "Cela" and the third dog, "Hilda," is an offspring of this couple. A month ago, "Hilda" increased the population of the kennel by giving birth to three splendid puppies, two coal black male dogs and a female of chocolate brown.

These English dogs of Mr. Humphriss are from the best pedigree stock in Great Britain, it is said, such as "Bayswater Swell" and "The Little Nipper," both of which are famous in the history of the development of the breed in England.

The Pomeranian

Mr. Humphriss is well known as a good judge of dogs and what he does not know about the Pomeranian and other English breeds is not worth knowing. He furnishes the following interesting account of the origin of the Pomeranian.

There is no mention to be found of the Pomeranian dog by that name during the early period of English chronicle and it cannot be said with any degree of certainty which country was the original habitat of the breed, nor at what time it was brought into England. But it is true that previous to the year 1870 there were few dogs of this breed for it was in that year that the London Kennel club agreed to recognize them as Pomeranians. Between the Samoyedes and the large white Pomeranian, there is a marked similarity. The former takes his name from his country in the Arctic circle for there they are used for drawing the sledges and in hunting the reindeer. By the process of inbreeding, the Pomeranian has greatly decreased in size. The early type of Pomeranian was that of a dog varying in weight from 10 to 12 pounds and even reaching 20 pounds and today some few of the weight of 12 pounds are still to be found. However, among the present day breeders, the smaller animals appear to enjoy the greater favor so that the specimens weighing less than five pounds are now quite common. Because of a recent distinction by dog fanciers, those weighing less than 8 pounds are called "Toy Pomeranians."

There is a variety of colors among members of the breed, including white, black, grey brown, sable, fawn and others. The blacks and browns have for a long time been the especial favorites of the public but the lighter colors, sable and grey are rapidly coming into favor. The dogs have wonderfully thick glossy coats, the fineness of the hair being especially noticeable in the black specimens.

Among the smaller dogs, the "toy Pomeranian" has enjoyed remarkable popularity and its growth in public preference during the past 15 years or more has been great. The handsome appearance of the animals, their activity, hardihood, devotedness to their owners which characterizes the breed, combined with their usefulness as house dogs and their many other desirable qualities, will always make the Pomeranian a favorite with the majority of dog fanciers.

The accompanying photograph is an especially good one, giving one an idea of the beauty and well proportioned appearance of the animals of Mr. Humphriss. His are rare specimens of the breed and are among the most valuable dogs in Lowell. They are exceedingly playful and active, being very friendly if well treated.

ASSAULT ENDS TRIAL

Defendant Struck Lawyer Who Called Him Liar

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—George D. Haskell, defendant in a suit by Clarence E. Ebert for a commission in effecting the sale of the Y. M. C. A. property at Boylston and Berkeley street, struck Attorney Cyrus Brewer in the face outside the court room yesterday, and the case was taken from the jury by Judge Crosby.

Brewer was counsel for Ebert, and in his argument to the jury he referred to Haskell as a cur. At the noon recess he spoke to counsel for the defendant, John Noble, Jr. and Atty. Boyd, and apologized for the remark he had made concerning the plaintiff.

Haskell was standing by the lawyers and with his open hand he struck Lawyer Brewer. The judge had left the court room and the jurors were leaving the room to go to lunch.

Some of the jurors saw the incident and in view of this circumstance the judge took the case from the jury upon learning of it.

Mr. Brewer afterward issued the following statement of the affair:

"In my argument to the jury I referred to Defendant Haskell as a cur. Mr. Noble, the attorney for the defendant, objected to my use of the term, whereupon I withdrew the phrase and apologized to the court and the jury for having used it.

"At the end of my argument I replaced some papers which I used on my desk and turned and went in the direction of Mr. Noble's desk. At this time Judge Crosby had left the courtroom for the purpose of taking the noon recess and the jury were on their way out of the courtroom, but had not all left.

"I was on the point of asking Mr. Noble's associate Mr. Boyd, for a cigarette to smoke during the recess when Mr. Haskell slapped me across the mouth and cheek and before further hostilities could be indulged in Mr. Noble and Mr. Boyd, counsel for the defendants, intervened.

"Judge Crosby was notified of the occurrence by one of the court officers and decided that in the interests of justice to both plaintiff and defendant it was necessary to take the case from the jury and order a new trial, and this was accordingly done.

"After the case had been taken from the jury both Mr. Brewer and Mr. Haskell apologized to the court and the jury and to each other for the occurrence of the episode."

CHELMSFORD

The Bay State street railroad has for the benefit of the Chelmsford people who work in Lowell, or those who take an early Boston steam car, changed the car service in the Centre. In the future the cars, instead of leaving Merrimack square at 5.05 a. m. will leave at 4.58 a. m. (every 30 minutes), 5.13, 5.28, 5.38, 6.13, 6.28, 6.58 and so on until 8.58. They will then start their regular time at 9.35 and every half hour until 3.35 and every fifteen minutes until 6.35 and then every 30 minutes to 11.30. The cars will leave the Centre for Lowell at 5.28, 5.43, 5.58, 6.28 and so on until 8.58 and continue regular time at 9.35 for the rest of the day.

Valentine day was celebrated at the Central school on a large scale. In the lower grammar grades the children had large bags of valentines which the teacher distributed.

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THE SUN HUMOROUS PAGE

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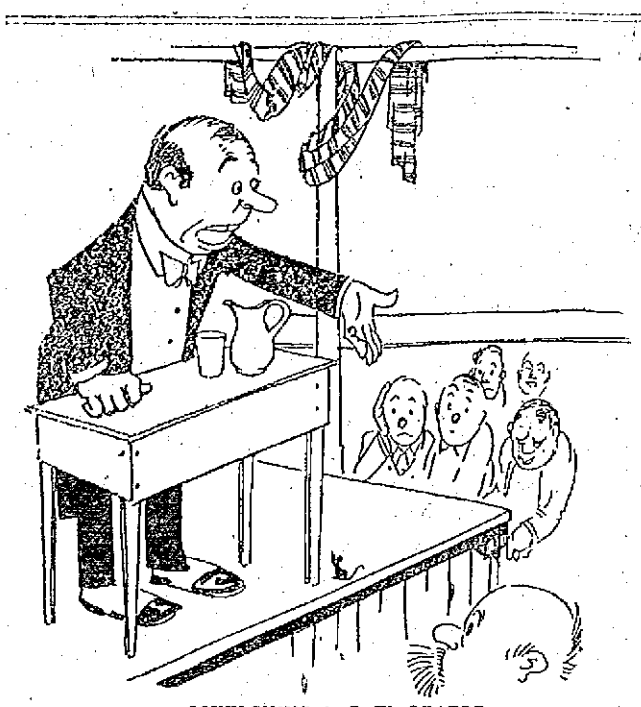


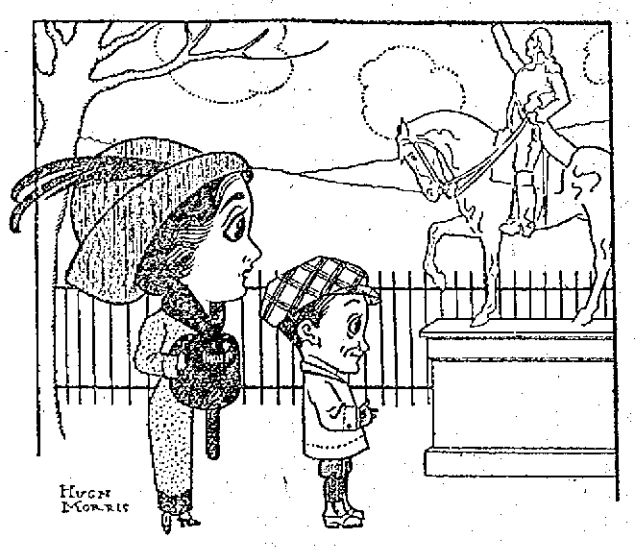
SQUELCHING A G. W. ORATOR.

Orator of the Day—If Washington were alive today—

Voice in the Audience—Say! Ef he was alive today you wouldn't be on the job.

HONEST GEORGE.

George Washington—Father, I couldn't find my little hatchet, so I done it with your best razor.

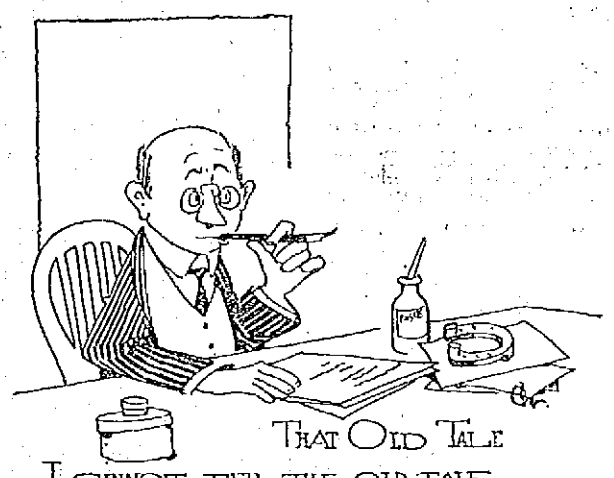


WHY?

"Was George Washington such a terrible liar, mother?"

"Liar, my son! Why, what do you mean?"

"Well, if he wasn't, why was such a fuss made when he told the truth?"



NOTHING DOING.

Dorothy—I shouldn't have thought that the hard times would have affected you.

Beatrice—Why, my dear, I've scarcely been able to win anything all winter at bridge.

HE JUST COULDN'T.

Shortly after the cherry-tree episode little George was taken to see a new relative that the stork had left at the home of his aunt a few days previous.

"Well, George," said the nurse, "don't yo tink yo new cousin am a beauty?"

"You know, nurse, that I cannot tell a lie," replied the future father of his country. "I think the kid is about as pretty as a mud fence in a rainstorm."

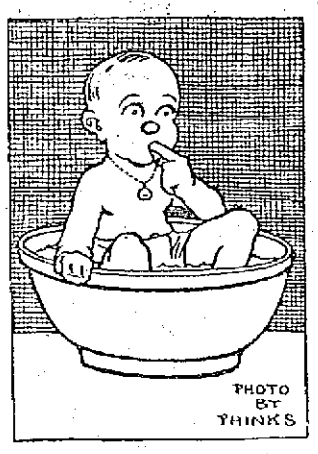
The Classics By Wire

MOUNT VERNON LAD DEVASTATING FORESTS

Mr. Washington's Son, George, Accused of Felling Cherry Tree -- Cocktail Mixers Alarmed.

Mt. Vernon, Va., June 3, 1742 (Via San Francisco).—Federal forest rangers have been instructed by the Department of the Interior to investigate the alleged cutting down near this city, of a cherry tree. The tree is said to have been in the prime of its life, and the alleged act is laid at the door of George Washington, 10 years old, son of Augustine Washington, a farmer.

The news of this latest floral outrage comes at a time when the agitation for the protection of American forests is at its height. It is pointed out that if trees continue to be cut down at the present rate of axing, by the late summer or early



Gen. Washington At The Age Of Six Months.

fall of 1860 all vegetation on the American continent will be limited to the counterfeit fruits and flowers on women's hats. The face of the country, say experts, will be as clean as the face of a baby. A mass meeting condemning the alleged tree cutting will be held tonight at Odd Fellows' Hall. Mr. Amos Pinchot, speaker of the evening, will deliver a talk on "The Sins of Throwing Away Apple Seeds That Might Grow To Be Trees."

The assassinated cherry tree is of a species whose fruit is dear to the purse and taste of cocktail drinkers. The variety is called the Japanese Gem and it is said to be fast disappearing. The Cherry Division of the Horticultural Bureau of the National Conservation Board of the Department of the Interior is therefore particularly desirous of cutting down the cutting down of these trees.

It is said that the Washington boy brazenly admits the act and even boasts of it.

"Cut it!" says he. "Certainly I cut it. That tree was some three feet through and you know yourself that cherry is a hard wood. When you consider the fact that I did the job with one of these little hatchets that could be worn on a watch chain, you will agree, that I have a right to reach around and pat myself on the shoulder blades."

Our correspondent called the elder Washington on the long distance 'phone last night and got this version of the affair:

It seems that Mr. Washington was strolling westward in the large fruit orchard which adjoins the horse lot just to the rear of the ash hopper. His head was bowed since he has a boil on his neck and was doing some thinking about an overdue note anyhow. In this way his demure gaze fell upon some chips that lay beside the path. The freshness and grain of these chips caused him to suspect strongly that some one had chopped them from one of his cherry trees not very long before.

His worst fears were more than realized when, continuing in his walk, he bumped against some unyielding obstacle which barred his further progress. Stooping to examine the object through his bi-focals, he discovered that it was one of his cherry trees that had been cut with some sharp instrument—either an axe or a hatchet or a razor. Examining one of the chips he noted that it had a mark on it such as would have been made by a nick in the edge of the offending instrument.

Without saying a word to anybody, he brought the chip in his left coat pocket and went into the house through the kitchen door.

He found George in the parlor chopping on the legs of the grand piano.

"Pardon me, son, for interrupting you," said Mr. Washington—for he is a very polite man, "but I wish you would desist for a moment and let me run my eye over the edge of that hatchet."

The boy complied with rather bad grace.

Mr. Washington looked closely at the hatchet and discovered a nick in the edge that exactly fit in with the mark on the cherry chip. He was rather elated at this proof of his Sherlock Holmes powers and was preparing to dramatically charge the lad with the crime, when the latter looked up and saw the chip in his hand.

"I see, pa," said he, "that you've got a chip from that tree I brought down in the orchard this morning." The confession took all the wind out of the charge the old man was going to make against his offspring.

Upon being requested to furnish an explanation of his act, young George spoke as follows:

"Of course I cut it down. And I had a real purpose in doing it. You wouldn't think that I would go to all that labor and trouble for nothing?

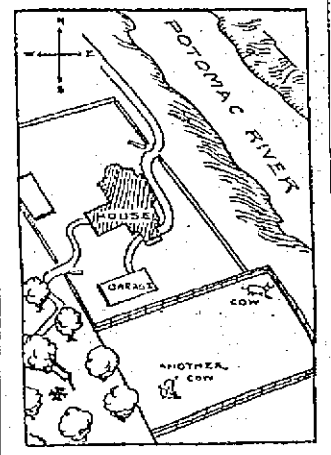
"The fact of the matter is that when I grow to be a man I expect to enter politics and take sides with the downtrodded masses against the plutocratic classes. Now, I have been talking over this ambition with Jim McGaffey, who is in the legislature from this district. Jim tells me that when a man goes into the ballot box business on the Anti-Corporation line-up, there is only one way to make a success.

"Jim says that a man has to hew to the line and let the chips fall where they may. This seems to be one of the greatest assets of the professional country saver—to be able to pound a table till the water pitcher dances and yell at a crowd of sovereign voters that he will, if elected, hew to the line and let the chips fall where they may.

"In cutting down the tree today, I made a line about the trunk and allowed the chips from my hatchet to fall in whatever direction they chose. I was simply getting into training for my life-work."

The elder Washington, being a voter himself, was so struck by the logic and farsightedness of his son, that he admits not having the heart to tan his hide as he expected to do when he discovered the fallen cherry plant. In addition he declares that he will use all his resources in retaining the best legal talent to defend his son against any or all action that the forest conservators may take.

Lieutenant Dennis Bachrach, of the



Map Showing Location Of Felled Tree.

local detective force, made a thorough investigation of the case this afternoon. He visited the orchard, obtained the affadavits of the gardener, and gathered all the evidence in sight. He secured a log wagon and hauled the severed trunk of the felled tree into town where it will be presented as evidence when the case comes up before Judge Worthington in the Juvenile Court tomorrow morning.

F. S. TISDALE.

Quite So.

TWO members of the Princeton faculty during a recent hurried trip to New York were on a Broadway car when it was stopped by a blockade. As they were near their destination, they decided to get out and walk. The blockade was, however, soon lifted, and the car overtook them.

"When we left the car," said one of the "highbrows," who, by the way, has a bit of the Celt in him, "I thought we should get on better by getting off. But after all we should have been better off if we had stayed on."

A Tragedy.

QUITE SO.

"Washington reached the Presidency after overcoming many difficulties."

"Quite so. He wasn't even an Ohio man."

HE KNEW.

Auto Agent—I'd like to sell you an automobile.

Mr. Nicker—No use, young man. I can run into debt fast enough without employing machinery.

A CHERRY TREE ECHO.

Little George (greatly excited)—Father! I cannot tell a lie: I did it with my little hatchet.

Father George—That first remark of yours is good enough to me in a political speech—before election. Run along, my son, and never depart from that manly standard in the presence of witnesses.

A WASTED EFFORT.

Everett Wrest—How'd yous like to be one o 'dese popular after-dinner speakers?

Hungry Harold — After dinner! Wot's de use makin' a spiel after yous git it?

Some Millionaires and Families Are Not Contented With Their Positions---The Goulds Are a Many Sided Family---Late Photos of Members of the Gould Family

1, 2 and 3—Duke of Talleyrand, the duchess (formerly Countess de Castellane and before that Anna Gould) and their son, Prince of Sagan. 4—Edwin Gould, wife and son. 5—George J. Gould, Mrs. Gould and daughters Edith and Gloria. 6—Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Gould. 7—Finley J. Shepard, with Mrs. Shepard, formerly Helen M. Gould. 8—Jay Gould, second son of George J. Gould

A correspondent of The Sun talks of millionaires and tells a story that would indicate that they are not a whit more happy or contented than the common wage earners who find difficulty in making both ends meet.

There are millionaire families in America whose fortunes date back many generations, to the early days of the colonies. There are others whose founders are still among us clipping coupons. There are still others whose originators have but recently gone to the place where there is no talk of bonds and stocks. Of the third class probably none is more interesting than the Goulds, since they represent about every possible phase of the use and enjoyment of millions.

The Goulds are far enough from the date of the foundation of their fortunes to have acquired the habit of "thinking in millions," and they are not far enough from the generation of shirt sleeves and eating in the kitchen to be glorified beyond the reach of the imagination of the "common people." In other words, they stand in a class between the Vanderbilts, the Astors, the Rhinelanders, the Goelets, with generations of millionaires, and the Rockefellers and Morgans and Carnegies and Guggenheims, who are still in the active hunt for wealth or are but recently retired from the chase.

Wealth Well and Ill Used

From the carefully considered and sensibly applied philanthropies of Helen Gould Shepard (until recently Miss Helen Miller Gould), to the colossal personal expenditures of Mrs. Howard Gould, the descendants of Jay Gould and their "in-laws" typify about every manner in which money can be spent. Among them there are hard working, industrious, intelligent men of business and women who devote time and wealth to welldoing, like George J. Gould and Mrs. Shepard, and there are men and women whose extravagances of money are known the world over. In the latter class may be put Mrs. Howard Gould and the Duchess of Talleyrand, who was formerly Countess de Castellane and before that Miss Anna Gould. On the Gould family list is a member of the British aristocracy, Lord Decies, and the scion of one of the foremost millionaire families of Philadelphia, Anthony J. Drexel, Jr. The children of the third generation, counting Jay Gould as the first, as is meet, including French, German and British, as well as a numerous progeny of Good Americans.

Of some members of the Gould family little is heard, while the tendency of others to crop out into the news every once in so often is a standing joke with the American public. For instance, very little is heard of Edwin Gould, his wife and son. He is a railroad official with extensive interests in the roads with which his father's name was closely identified, and he "sticks to the job." The same thing is true of George J. Gould, head of the family, but of him more is printed, owing to his large family of children and their recent matrimonial alliances.

Very Much in the News

Of Howard Gould and Frank J. Gould the public knows principally through their matrimonial misfortunes. The former is separated from his wife, who was formerly Katherine Clemmons, the actress. Her numerous disputes with dressmakers and milliners and house furnishers and other tradesmen and women have furnished the basis of many pages of newspaper articles. On Long Island stands Castle Gould, the sumptuous house built by Howard Gould. It would hardly be exaggeration to say of this place that every stone has been the subject of a dispute.

Frank Gould's troubles with his first wife, who was Miss Helen Margaret Kelly, daughter of a New York banker, ended in 1909 in divorce. In the same year he married a young actress named Edith Kelly, who is not related to the first Mrs. Frank Gould.

On the married life of George J. Gould there has never been a cloud, and the same thing may be said of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gould. Mrs. Geo Gould was Edith Kingdon, whose promising stage career ended when she became the wife of the eldest son and principal heir of Jay Gould. Mrs. Edwin Gould was Miss Sarah C. Shrady, daughter of the famous physician, Dr. George F. Shrady, who attended Gen. Grant in his last illness. Of the matrimonial career of Anna Gould it is hardly necessary to speak, since all the world knows how badly her marriage to Count Boni de Castellane turned out. It ended in a divorce obtained by her in 1906. Two years later she became the wife of Prince Helie de Sagan, member of one of the oldest and greatest families of the French and German aristocracy. In 1910 he succeeded his father as the Duke of Talleyrand

The Family of Jay Gould

Jay Gould, most daring, ingenious and successful of American railroad speculators, died in 1892, leaving six children, all of whom survive. They are George Jay Gould, born in 1864; Edwin Gould, 1866; Mrs. Helen Gould Shepard, 1868; Howard Gould, 1871; Duchess of Talleyrand (Anna Gould), 1875, and Frank Jay Gould, 1877. There are fifteen grandchildren of Jay Gould and four great grand-children. Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gould have three sons and four daughters. The eldest son, Kingdon Gould, who was born in 1887, is unmarried. The second son, Jay Gould, born in 1888, was married to Miss Anna Douglas Graham in 1911, and the young couple have a baby daughter. Miss Marjorie Gwynne Gould, eldest daughter of the George J. Goulds, who became Mrs. Anthony J. Drexel, Jr., in 1910 has a daughter and a son, and Helen Vivien Gould, now the wife of Lord Decies, head of an old Irish family, has a daughter born last August. The other children of George Jay Gould range in age from seventeen to seven. Edwin Gould has two sons, the Duchess of Talleyrand has four sons (three by her first husband, Count Boni de Castellane, and Frank Jay Gould has two daughters, the children of his first wife.

Nowadays no name is inscribed higher in the temple of finance than that of Gould, owing to the skill with which George J. Gould has managed his patrimony. It is interesting, however, to recall the time, thirty-one years ago, when Jay Gould called into his office a committee of financiers and spread before them securities valued at $53,000,000, all registered in his own name, to reassure them in regard to his financial standing, which had been questioned. It was possibly the most dramatic moment in America's financial history.

The committee, all men of wealth, stared, handled and were convinced. Then the little man with the full beard asked them if they were convinced that he could meet his obligations. They assured him no further proof was needed. "Well, he said, "I have $20,000,000 more you may look at if you wish." Such was the climax of the career of the man who began life as a surveyor and at one time peddled rat traps for a livelihood.

Jay Gould's Testament

The name of Jay Gould was connected intimately with many of the largest railroad and financial operations of the twenty years preceding his death, which occurred on Dec. 2, 1892. The "Black Friday" sensation and other great financial coups threw high lights on his career. In his will he gave small amounts of money and real estate to various relatives, and after disposing of his domestic property among his children gave to the eldest son, George J. Gould, $5,000,000 as special compensation for his services during five years in taking charge of his father's varied interests.

Jay Gould directed that the rest of his estate be divided into six equal shares, to be held in trust and invested for the benefit of his children. He prohibited them from bequeathing any part of their shares to any but their own issue and from marrying without the consent of the majority of them. In all cases of controversy among his children affecting the various properties he declared that the judgment of his son George should be authoritative. On Dec. 12, 1892, the will was offered for probate, and the executors swore to real property in New York state valued at $2,000,000 and personal property aggregating $70,000,000.

A contemporary commentator says: "There was nothing in the abstract of the will which was published by his executors to indicate that he had left a dollar to any servant or friend or charitable, religious or educational institution."

MAN THROWN AGAINST TEL. POLE

Milk Dealer Injured When Horse Ran Away in Billings Street Yesterday Afternoon

A Mr. Peabody, milk dealer, had a narrow escape from serious injury yesterday, when his horse ran away in Billings street. The man was thrown against a telegraph pole, but fortunately escaped with a few scratches. The horse was frightened at the approach of an automobile and started at full speed up Billings street, turning into Hildreth street. When the turn was made the driver was thrown forcibly against the telegraph pole.

The horse which was hitched to a milk delivery wagon, increased its speed and traveled down Hildreth street at a good clip. Soon the harness gave way and the animal finding itself free started on a gallop. Just as it was going to turn the corner into Bridge street, Dr. Garnet who was crossing the street jumped at the animal's head and managed to bring it to a full stop. He then turned the frightened animal over to James Rourke, the popular messenger boy at the Western Union Telegraph office, who held it until its owner was able to get around. The wagon was damaged a little, while the harness is a total loss.

CHARGED WITH RECEIVING BRIBES

Five Indictments Returned in Connection With Alleged Bribery in Senatorial Campaign

CHARLESTOWN, W. Va., Feb. 15.—The special grand jury summoned by Judge Henry Black to consider the charges of bribery in connection with the U. S. senatorial campaign yesterday afternoon returned five indictments. The indicted are:

Delegates David Hill, F. H. Asbury, S. U. Young and Rath Duff, and Senator B. A. Smith. The men are charged with feloniously receiving bribes. There were four counts in each indictment. They were indicted also for a misdemeanor, but the exact charge was not made public. The grand jury will meet this afternoon to consider additional evidence, which, it is stated, Prosecutor Townsend will lay before it.

The sitting of the jury was brief. Prosecutor Townsend summoned only a few witnesses and after their testimony had been taken the indictments were framed and reported to the court.

BITTERNESS OF FEELING PREVAILS

Survivors of Antarctic Say Others Could Have Been Saved if Rescuers Worked Faster

CHRISTCHURCH, N. Z., Feb. 15.—Intense bitterness of feeling prevails among a section of the surviving members of the late Captain Robert F. Scott's Antarctic expedition over the failure of the rescue party to push south vigorously on their march to the relief of the explorers who had been to the south pole. The belief is expressed that Captain Scott, Dr. Edward A. Wilson and Lieut. Bowers, the last three to die, could have been saved if this had been done. The relations between Commander Evans and Dr. Atkinson are said to be very much strained. Some of the survivors state that Petty Officer Evans became insane owing to the privations he had undergone and was occasionally very violent. He declined to help pull a sledge and his condition became so serious that he had to be carried. Captain Scott's reference in his notes to an unaccountable shortage of fuel at the depots surprises the supporting parties, who deny that they made any undue use of it.

N.E. RAILROAD PROBLEMS

Discussed Before Tewksbury Board of Trade

The Tewksbury board of trade held a meeting Thursday night and the feature of the evening was an address delivered by Albin L. Richards, a Boston attorney, who spoke in part as follows:

Working For New England

Altogether the New England lines to build up their own traffic are working for a busier New England as no other institution is working. They want to be counted in with the commercial organizations in every movement for advancing New England. A modern railroad has to go out and get business and it has to fight for its traffic. A modern community should stand behind its railroad in the fight it must make for the markets of the world. It may be no more than enlightened selfishness but they want bigger business in New England so as to get greater traffic. They want to open up New England to the continent so that it can get business. They want to give a cheaper transportation so that it can get business. They want to give it better facilities so that it can deliver the goods. They want to be considered as one of New England's business institutions of New England for New England and by New England.

The prosperity of New England is undeniable. The manufactured products of these six states in the census year 1910 reached a value of $2,670,665,386—nearly 13 per cent. (12.9) of the total for the entire United States; $13,672,052,000.

Massachusetts alone has produced $1,490,529,286, or much more than half the amount of all New England. This enormous annual creation of new wealth by working up raw material into finished products chiefly accounts for the extraordinary prosperity of this part of the country. Massachusetts is the fourth state in the Union in manufacturing rank, being surpassed only by New York, Pennsylvania and Illinois. It is a great state in every respect but area, population, industry, wealth. The value of its manufactured products increased 38.5 per cent. in the five census years 1904-09 and more than doubled since 1895 when the value was $734,652,122. There has also been a steadily growing prosperity among the wage earners. The average employed in manufacturing industries was 684,559 in 1909—an increase of 19.5 per cent. in five years. But the amount of wages paid was $301,173,464, an increase of over 29.5 per cent. Just as efficient transportation depends upon good facilities, so industrial prosperity depends upon efficient transportation. Industry could not prosper without the latter.

With industry prospering in New England as it is—increasingly profitable both for manufacturer and for wage-earner—it follows that New England's transportation system must be correspondingly efficient. It follows, that, as a rule, complaints of the quality of New England's transportation system in general cannot be well based; the complaints made must relate more or less to exceptional instances and to the occasional cases that invariably occur everywhere. A cause for complaint it is almost invariably heard from; general satisfaction with transportation conditions is almost never heard from. The better mechanism runs the less noise it makes; it is the defective machinery that creaks. So when one shipper is loud with complaint and nothing is heard from a thousand shippers it indicates that the thousand have nothing to complain of. It may also be that the one complainant has nothing to complain of once in a thousand times. Facts like these need to be taken into account when transportation conditions are under consideration.

New England is fortunately situated in relation to transportation facilities—a circumstance that perhaps more than compensates for its position in a corner of the country. The greatest and best markets are comparatively near and conveniently accessible both by land and water; almost every point in New England is within easy distance of the coast and has excellent communication with good ports; the best foreign markets, as well as domestic, are easily reached. Nearly every industrial center in New England as far north as Manchester, New Hampshire, send its products to the country's greatest markets, New York City, over night by fast freight that is practically an express service; other great markets are reached with corresponding facility. A very recent addition to New England's facilities is a fast freight service between Portland and New York that gives all points in Maine an unprecedented service in promptness and excellence. The transportation services of New England have been organized with special reference to the needs of our teeming industries; with either rail or water communication or both in combination, as may be called for.

Transportation Problem

The solution of the transportation problem of New England is not by the unnecessary application of our railroad trackage, it is by the better utilization of our existing trackage by opening up the rail lines of New England to the railroad business of the whole continent.' New England should be treated as one great terminal into which and out of which the great traffic of New England comes and goes. The solution of the transportation problem of New England is not by tearing apart the railroad system which the long course of an irresistible evolution has produced. It is by making more efficient coordination of our railroad facilities. The object toward which we should all be working is better control of our existing railroads by all the ways in which the power of the public over the managers of the railroads can be exerted. Each community should make it known through its trade organizations just what it feels it should in fairness have in additional facilities in order to handle its present business and give it its chance to grow.

BIG BILL'S CHARGES GROUNDLESS

Grand Jury Reports That William Keliher is a Self Confessed Perjurer

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—The grand jury yesterday reported on the charges set forth by William J. Keliher, the convict, convicted of conspiracy to wreck the National City bank of Cambridge, and in its report it threw out the charges as being unwarranted.

Keliher alleged among other things that before his trial he had been permitted to see a transcript of the evidence which Coleman had given before the grand jury.

A statement signed by Walter Wilkins, foreman of the present grand jury and by the clerk, Nathaniel Dodge and made public today, is as follows:

"The grand jury has concluded its investigation of the charges made through certain newspapers by William B. Keliher, now serving a sentence in state prison imposed by the United States district court. In a general way it may be stated that these charges are groundless.

"Keliher is a self-confessed perjurer and the statements made in the so-called confession are in the main absolutely contradictory to the testimony given by him under oath before the master sitting in the trial of the suit brought by ex-Governor Bates as receiver of the National City bank of Cambridge.

"Most of the claims in the recent so-called confession had been made long ago to the federal authorities and others and had been spurned by them as unworthy of credence.

"The charges investigated included libel, bribery, attempt at bribery and obtaining money under false pretenses, any of which, if true, would have been within the jurisdiction of this court.

"The grand jury has heard testimony under oath from nearly every person mentioned or referred to in the recent confession with the result that it has reported the foregoing conclusion.

"It is to be deprecated that any newspaper should print the unfounded charges of a convict which involved not only the living but the dead.

"It is almost unbelievable that any one would father the story sent out by this convict from this prison cell and involving the fair name of two governors and a mayor, illustrious men, who lips are sealed in death, as well as the story given by him for pay and involving the reputation of many of our citizens of the highest standing in the community.

"The grand jury finds that the transcript of the so-called Coleman evidence before the grand jury of Suffolk county was not given out by the district attorney except to the United States attorney and afterward by him in open court to Mr. Keliher's attorney.

"Upon all the evidence the grand jury does not feel justified in finding an indictment, but owing to the wide publicity of these charges and the innocent persons involved, submits this report to the public."

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HOUSE GIRL WANTED (FRENCH) in private family of three; no washings. Inquire West Kenwood, Miss Anna Demuth. Take Lawrence car and get off at Nassau st.

RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS WANTed for parcel post. $55 month. Lowell examinations May 3rd. Coaching free. Franklin Institute, Dept. 156 B, Rochester, N. Y.

LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR magazine wanted; good salary for hustler; give references and past experience. National Sportsman 73 Federal st., Boston, Mass.

ENERGETIC SALES AGENT WANTed, to establish headquarters in and look after entire business of Lowell; exclusive contract; references. L. T. Townsend, 42 Copeland st., Boston, Mass.

WORSTED DRAWING ROOM HELP wanted. Worsted twisters and spinners. Apply Hillsborough Mills, Wilton, N. H.

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On Misses' and Children's McKay Shoes. Derry Shoe Co., Derry, N. H.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

TWO TENEMENT HOUSE NEAR Bowers st. for sale; 6 and 9 rooms to a tenement. Rents for $348 a year. A bargain at $3500. Near Davis sq., corner lot, good investment. 2 tenements and small store. Rents for $205 a year. 3030 feet land. $1600. Abel R. Campbell, 417 Middlesex st., cor. Thorndike.

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Near Westford and Coral sts. Two tenement house in good repair, about 4200 feet of land. Rents for $34 per month. Price $3000.

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To all persons interested in the estate of Elizabeth Mahoney, late of Billerica, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of special administration on the estate of said deceased to Annie A. Duren, of Billerica, in the County of Middlesex.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-seventh day of February, A. D. 1913, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this third day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 13, 1913. The Committee on Mercantile Affairs will give a hearing to parties interested in H. B. 925, to make more effective the law relative to the sale of ice. H. B. 1490, to provide for the inspection of tanks containing compressed air for use in operating pneumatic machinery, at room No. 431, State House, on Thursday, Feb. 20, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Edward C. R. Bagley, Chairman. Cleaveland A. Chandler, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 13, 1913. The Committee on Public Health will give a hearing to parties interested in House Bills 390 and 291, to regulate the practice of dentistry. H. B. 969, on employment of assistants in dental offices. H. B. 1151, for a board of dental examiners, at room No. 436, State House, on Thursday, Feb. 20, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Ezra W. Clark, Chairman. Dennis A. Murphy, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Rachel B. Powell, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Phebe Trider, of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-sixth day of February, A. D., 1913, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of John W. Grady, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to William Grady of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-seventh day of February, A. D. 1913, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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VACUUM CLEANER AGENTS—EXclusive, new design, $7.50, wheel operated, bellows type cleaner. Without chimsy box or dirty dust bag. Big profits. Write, Doty Co., Dayton, O.

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PACKING ROOM HELP OF ALL kinds wanted. Call Monday morning ready for work. Mears, Feeley and Adams shoe shop, Lincoln st.

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AGENTS WANTED TO HANDLE our proposition. Rare opportunity to engage in legitimate and paying business for yourself. Agents' Supply Co., Mount Morris, N. Y.

AGENTS WANTED TO HANDLE article needed in every home. Easy seller; big demand. Write today. The Elmwood Specialty Co., 56 Ontario st., Providence, R. I.

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W. E. DODGE, 9 Central St.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

GOV. FOSS COMING HERE

To Review St. Patrick's Parade March 29

WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY LIEUT.-GOV. DAVID I. WALSH

Many Out of Town Societies to Take Part in Grand Procession of Irish Catholic Organizations

The secretary of the St. Patrick's day convention has sent invitations to a large number of out of town societies with a view to inducing them to take part in the parade in Lowell on March 29 in honor of St. Patrick's day. Among those societies to which these communications have been sent are the following: Divisions 1, 8 and 15 of Lawrence; Division 7, Ayer; Divisions 2 and 3, Fitchburg; Division 26, West Fitchburg; Division 3, Woburn; Division 29, East Pepperell; Divisions 4 and 11, Haverhill; Divisions 5 and 18, Salem; Divisions 19 and 46, Waltham; Division 41, Stoneham; Division 56, Concord, Mass.; Division 26, Wakefield; Divisions 4 and 32, Leominster; Divisions 1, 2, 7 and 8, Manchester, N. H.; Divisions 1 and 2, Nashua, N. H. Branches of the Irish National Foresters in Lawrence, Haverhill and Manchester.

The officers in charge of this event are more than usually busy at this time making the preparations for the event. On Sunday a delegation consisting of Chief Marshal McMannon, Frank J. Kierce, Patrick Mahoney, James F. Miskella, James Cryan, Capt. Patrick Fitzgerald and others will go to Nashua to address the Hibernians of that city with reference to coming to Lowell to participate in the procession of Irish Catholic societies here.

On Tuesday night a committee of three will speak at a meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians here on the question of adorning the parade with a float such as they used to furnish in years past. Formerly the float was arranged so as to depict some famous event in Irish history. Woburn, Fitchburg, Wakefield, and several other nearby places will be visited by the committee next week and if the parade is not the largest of its kind ever witnessed in Lowell, it won't be the fault of these men who are going about with a view to interesting the out of town societies in the event.

It is quite certain that the Irish Volunteer organizations will be represented by a very large delegation for the officers evince great interest in the success of the celebration.

The secretary has received assurances that Gov. Foss and Lieut.-Governor David Walsh will be present to review the parade together with His Eminence, the Cardinal.

On next Monday evening the general committee will hold an important meeting in the reception room of the hall of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and as important business is to come up, every member is requested to be present at this gathering.

BURGLAR SAVED BABY

Went to Rob But Changed His Mind

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 15.—A burglar who went to rob Mrs. Fred Morris, remained to save her baby's life, according to a report she made yesterday to the police.

Mrs. Morris said her baby was stricken with croup. She started to run for a physician. Just as she went out her front door she met a masked man who ordered her to keep quiet at the risk of her life. She screamed: "My baby is dying; I am going for a doctor."

"Let me help you," said the robber, dropping a revolver in his pocket.

Mrs. Morris, frightened, led him back into the house. He asked for vinegar, sugar and water and concocted a mixture which he forced down the infant's throat. Then he rubbed olive oil on the child's chest and worked for an hour before he told the mother it was out of danger.

"You must have a baby yourself," remarked Mrs. Morris.

"I have five," replied the man. "That's why I came here tonight."

Then he left and Mrs. Morris refused to give the police a description of him.

NORTH BILLERICA

The pupils of the eighth and ninth grades of the Talbot school held a very enjoyable sleigh ride party on Thursday evening. The youngsters were taken in the pung of D. J. Dewire, they first going to Billerica Centre and from there to East Chelmsford. Returning they went to the home of Mrs. D. J. Dewire where delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Dewire. The evening was very much enjoyed by all present and it is hoped that similar parties will be held in the near future.

The morning prayer and service at the St. Anne's mission will be held at 10.30 o'clock. The Sunday school session will be held at 9.45. This change has been tried for a few Sundays in the past and it has met with the approval of the church members.

WEST CHELMSFORD

The pupils of Miss Mary Donnelly gave a pleasing recital at her home on Thursday evening and the affair was largely attended by both parents and friends of the pupils. The manner in which some of the younger pupils played gives much credit to Miss Donnelly as a teacher.

The program was as follows: Duet, "Album Leaf," Joseph Low, Winnifred Tucker; piano solo, "In the Month of May" (Behr), Winnifred Tucker; June Roses, Bessie Bradford, Algot Peterson; Primrose waltz, H. Martin, Helen Hanson; duet, Moonlight Reverie, Viola Allen, Helen Bengston and A. Peterson; song, "Pussy's Lullaby," L. Bugbee, Julia Donnelly and Winnifred Tucker; piano solo, "Garden of Dreams," H. Lincoln, Helen Bengston; "Under the Mistletoe," H. Engleman, Algot Peterson; duet, "Blush Rose," Joseph Fearis, Helen Bengston and Algot Peterson; La Madonna, H. A. Sweet Helen Bengston; Star of Hope, H. Kennedy, Algot Peterson; duet, "The Shepherd Boy," G. D. Wilson, Helen Bengston, Algot Peterson; The Maiden's Prayer (T. Badarzewska), Helen Bengston; duet, "Il Trovatore" (Verdi), Helen Bengston and Algot Peterson; March, J. J. Watson, Algot Peterson; Grand Valse de Concert (Tito Mattei), Mary A. Donnelly.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

The North Chelmsford fire department was called out yesterday afternoon to answer an alarm for a dwelling house on the West Chelmsford road. The dwelling was owned by Mr. Leotance Gaudette and there was no one in the house at the time of the fire, Mr. Gaudette being at work in the woods.

The fire was first noticed by the neighbors who at once sent word to Chief Henry G. Miner, but in spite of the quick response of the fire department the building was totally destroyed when they arrived. It is believed that the building was covered by insurance.

A very enjoyable birthday party was held on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. A. De Carteret on Dunstable road, when her daughter Florence celebrated her 13th birthday anniversary. About 30 of her young friends gathered and presented her a beautiful gold bracelet after which games were played and a good time enjoyed by all present. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Alfred De Carteret.

WAS SAVED BY WIRELESS

Schooner Had 6 Feet of Water in Her Hold

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—With six feet of water in her hold, the Boston three-masted schooner Frank B. Witherbee was probably saved from foundering yesterday by the cutter Itaska. The latter craft, summoned by wireless, picked up the laboring vessel in the bay and towed her into Provincetown early last evening. The tug Neponset was sent from Boston and will bring her here today for repairs.

The Witherbee left Stonington for New York Wednesday. She sprang a leak in the heavy seas Thursday, and although the steam pumps were set at work they failed to keep the water down.

Shortly before noon yesterday, when about ten miles off Highland Light, Cape Cod, the skipper set distress signals in the rigging. These were seen at once by the observer on that station. A hurry-up message was put on the wire to the marine department of the chamber of commerce, and a wireless to the Itaska did the rest. The cutter was caught a few miles off Nobska and went scurrying to the scene without loss of time.

The Witherbee is owned by Rogers & Webb of this city.

Rochdale Teamster Killed

ROCHDALE, Feb. 15.—Thomas E. Anewts, aged 65, employed as a teamster for Edward G. Carleton in drawing coal, was killed yesterday in the Carleton yards. He had loaded his wagon and spoke to the horses to start them ahead, but the animals turned quickly to one side and crushed him between the wagon and the side of the bin. He was taken to his home on Stafford street in an unconscious condition and died shortly after reaching there.

LOST AND FOUND

PAY ENVELOPE FROM THE LOWell-Sacco shops, containing sum of money, lost, Feb. 13th. Finder please return to 115 Lawrence st. and receive reward.

GOLD LOCKET AND CHAIN LOST Tuesday evening, between Middle st. and Y. W. C. A. Reward if returned to North Chelmsford post office.

LADY'S BLACK HAND BAG LOST Feb. 7, between Marshall st. and No. depot. Reward at 3 Hereford place, off Marshall st.

CRANKING HANDLE OF AUTOMOBile lost Saturday, Feb. 8. Finder please return to Flynn's Market, 137 Gorham st. Reward.

A LITTLE NONSENSE

A GOOD PROVIDER.

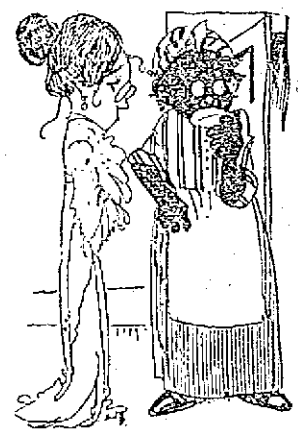
Mrs. Simpson—Mandy, was your first husband a good provider?

Mandy—Yas'm. He wasn't married more'n three months when he got killed, an' he was insured fo' $200.

WORKS JUST AS HARD.

Old Mistress—I suppose you have to work hard since your husband died.

Mrs. Darke—Yes. Ah's married again.



PHONETIC SPEAKING.

Mistress—But there are no such things as ghosts, Dinah. You must not imagine such nonsense.

Dinah—Ah can't help it, Missy, Ah' allus sees imaginary.

HARD ON GROOM.

Parson—Mandy are you satisfied to take this man as your husband?

Mandy—I ain't altogether satisfied, parson, but he's de best what I could get.

REASON WHY.

"Say, Uncle Mose, can you tell me why your people's noses are so flat?"

"Spec it's cause da ain't intended to poke darselves in udder folkses' business."

WHAT HE FEARED.

"Is yo' mule fraid of automobiles?"

"Yas."

"But he's too old to run."

"But he ain't too old to kick."

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Div. To Boston Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.
1.40	9.25	3.05	3.48
6.45	6.50	6.12	7.18
6.45	7.26	7.26	8.31
6.47	7.41	7.35	8.40
16.45	7.34	n6.21	9.23
6.57	8.00	9.00	9.23
7.21	8.05	10.00	10.50
a7.55	8.49	11.50	12.00
7.56	8.37	12.50	1.43
8.54	9.55	1.57	1.53
n9.12	10.24	2.00	3.01
9.48	10.35	3.00	3.50
10.00	11.12	13.17	5.12
10.55	11.55	4.00	4.58
11.02	11.45	e4.24	5.22
12.15	1.05	5.00	5.43
1.45	2.05	b5.21	6.28
2.31	3.27	5.27	6.53
3.57	4.45	16.21	7.10
4.30	6.27	16.14	7.28
5.32	6.50	6.03	8.58
b6.12	7.18	6.30	9.25
6.81	7.15	10.30	11.25
7.25	8.10	11.17	12.23
8.65	10.40	12.00	1.10

Western Div. To Boston Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.
6.45	7.35	z6.40	6.08
8.05	9.05	9.14	10.22
9.35	10.50	10.51	11.03
10.52	12.00	11.35	12.05
12.02	1.12	2.14	3.22
z1.31	2.32	3.35	4.42
5.17	6.28	5.14	6.10
7.35	8.06	6.05	7.06
11.15	11.22	7.00	8.16
		9.50	11.06

Sunday Trains
Western Division

6.20	9.22	8.00	9.08
12.10	1.16	12.50	1.00
3.05	6.05	2.14	3.55
6.45	6.65	3.30	4.46
8.15	10.04	5.26	6.31
		8.45	9.44

Sunday Trains
Southern Division

6.47	7.30	9.00	10.00
7.21	8.05	10.00	10.39
8.05	9.03	11.31	12.09
8.45	9.41	1.00	1.53
9.01	9.65	5.30	6.21
10.20	11.21	6.00	6.55
2.23	3.06	8.30	9.06
5.15	6.00	9.30	10.25
6.31	7.16	10.14	10.55
7.33	8.10	10.29	11.55
9.55	10.40		

References:
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LOCAL NEWS

Try Tobin's Printery next time.

If your teeth trouble you, see Dr. Gagnon, 465 Merrimack street

Sunlight Shoe Repairing. All kinds while you wait. James Coughlin.

When you have any real estate to sell, consult J. F. Donohoe, Donovan Bldg. Telephone.

T. C. Lee Co. held insurance on the property of Joseph Flynn, 81 Chapel street, damaged by fire yesterday afternoon.

We are still relining muffs with good quality satin for 50c., and repairing and redyeing all kinds of partly worn furs at equally low prices. Fur Dept. main floor, Colonial store. Telephone.

Mr. Peter A. Paradis, the popular proprietor of the Hamilton barber shop, Middlesex street, has purchased the beautiful Queen Anne cottage, 24 Nichols street and after making some interior changes he will make it his home.

A seven year old lad, named Francis Caron, suffered a fracture of his right leg while hopping on behind the cab of Amedee Archambault last Thursday afternoon near St. Louis' rectory on West Sixth street. In some way the youngster became caught in the rear wheel of the vehicle and the attention of the driver was called to him by a passer by. He immediately stopped his horse and removed the boy to his home in Campaw street. Yesterday he was taken to the Lowell General hospital where an X-ray examination of the limb was made.

PAINFULLY INJURED

James Curran Struck Over the Left Eye by Piece of Metal While at Work This Morning—Treated at Hospital

James Curran, aged 23 years, and residing at 13 Crosby street, met with a painful accident this morning while at his work at the iron works of the Perry Baxton & Dane Co. in Fletcher street. Curran was breaking old iron with a heavy hammer, when a small piece of the metal struck him over the left eye, inflicting a large wound. The injured man was removed to the Emergency hospital, where the attending physician took four stitches to close the wound.

Died from Burns Received

PRESQUE ISLE, Me., Feb. 15.—Wilmer Johnson, a veneer mill employe at Stockholm, who fell into a tank of acid yesterday, died from his burns at the hospital here today.

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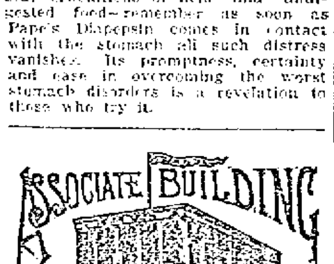

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BIG DAMAGE TO PROPERTY

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sing cannon and the reverberating reports of the exploding shrapnel shells revived the anxiety of the resident and it was thought at one period that the government forces were about to storm the rebel positions.

EXODUS OF FOREIGNERS UNDER FIRE WAS EVEN GREATER THAN YESTERDAY

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 15.—The exodus of the populace from the districts under fire today was even greater than that of yesterday. There was a constant procession of people hurrying through the streets to the suburbs long before dawn and this lasted until daylight. The officers of the Imparcial were commanded by the federal troops this morning for use in their operations.

CONFERENCE BETWEEN LEADERS WITH VIEW TO ARRANGING ARMISTICE

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 15.—De La Bara, accompanied by Gen. Felipe Angeles, a federal commander conferred with President Madero this morning with the result that they were authorized by him to confer with Felix Diaz and General Manuel Mondragon on the question of arranging an armistice and the naming of a commission by each party to study a plan for a solution of the situation.

DE LA BARA POINTED OUT TO DIAZ DIFFICULTIES OF SITUATION

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 15.—A visit to the rebel positions was made by De La Bara, who pointed out to Diaz the difficulties of the situation and urged on him the acceptance of the plan of an armistice in view of the imminence of foreign intervention.

DIAZ REFUSED TO ENTER INTO PEACE NEGOTIATIONS UNLESS RESIGNATIONS OCCUR

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 15.—Diaz replied to De La Bara that he could not make an armistice and that he would enter into no negotiations for peace except on a basis of the previous resignation of President Madero, the vice president and the entire cabinet. This result of the conference with the rebels was then submitted to President Madero.

MINISTER LASCURAIN REPORTS THAT MADERA WILL NOT VOLUNTARILY RESIGN

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 15.—Minister Lascurain declared after the meeting of the senate that it was by no means certain President Madero would voluntarily resign. The president, he said, was disposed to end the difficulties in a patriotic manner if possible without further bloodshed but that this appeared impossible.

HEAVY SHELLS FIRED IN DIRECTION OF THE NATIONAL PALACE

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 15.—By eight o'clock this morning the rebels were persistently extending their artillery fire sending challenging shots in all directions to draw out the federal artillery and launching some heavy shells in the direction of the national palace.

Ambassador Wilson and Pedro Lascurain, the Mexican foreign minister, conferred for several hours last night.

CONSTANT SHIFTING OF POSITIONS OF THE FEDERAL TROOPS

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 15.—The rebels extended their lines shortly after seven o'clock this morning and there was a constant shifting of position by the federal troops. This resulted in a fresh exodus of those who had remained in their homes.

INTIMATED THAT SPECIAL MEETING OF SENATE WILL INSIST ON MADERO'S RESIGNATION

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 15.—It is strongly intimated that the special meeting of the senate called this morning has insisted upon President Madero's resignation. None of the senators attended as they declared they were unable to traverse the city.

SPECIAL SESSION OF SENATE TO TAKE ACTION ON MEXICAN SITUATION

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 15.—The special session of the senate was called as the result of the letter from Pedro Lascurain, the foreign minister to the first vice-president, indicating that the members of the upper house should assemble to discuss the means of settling the difficulties of Mexico and above all to take action in the present situation.

INCESSANT BOMBARDMENT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL AND REPLY OF FEDERALS

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 15.—The incessant bombardment of the national capital and of the other federal positions and of the fierce reply of the federals are construed as an indication that President Madero has not decided to resign. There is a theory that the report of his retirement from office may have been nothing more than a strategical move on the part of the government forces.

FEDERALS MAKE A MIDNIGHT ATTACK ON ARSENAL, SAYS EARLY DISPATCH

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Special despatches received here from Mexico City early this morning reported that the federals were making a midnight attack on the arsenal and that President Madero had declared he would resign only in case the senate dictated such a course.

REQUEST FOR A BODY OF CUBAN MARINES TO LAND AND PROCEED TO MEXICO CITY

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 15.—The Mexican minister at Havana telegraphed to the government today transmitting a request for a body of Cuban marines from the cruiser Cuba at the port of Vera Cruz to land and go to Mexico City as a guard for the Cuban legation.

1000 AMERICANS WERE REMOVED FROM THE DANGER LINE

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 15.—The activities of the United States embassy here are covering a wide range outside of the ordinary channels of diplomacy in which Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson has become a sort of general manager of numerous allied industries in connection with the care of Americans.

The work of gathering families whose homes had been rendered unsafe by the shifting fire of the Diaz and Madero forces during the week resulted in the organization of a fleet of ten automobiles for the rescue of those in peril. Flying both the American flag and a white one, the cars were prompt to answer calls from the danger zone, from which they removed more than 1000 Americans. A number of Italians and several Mexican families were also helped.

Under ordinary circumstances none of those rescued would think of calling for financial assistance, as most of them are more than well to do but with banks closed not even the wealthiest had much more than pocket money available.

E. S. A. Delima, a local banker, established a temporary banking institution at the American embassy to which he moved a large quantity of furniture and relieved the situation by honoring checks.

Captain Burnside, the military attache of the embassy, has undertaken the organization of the Americans into a sort of military body. He believes that from 500 to 1000 of them can be brought together and be used to advantage in patrolling the police deserted districts under arms.

During the six hours' lull from midnight until 6 o'clock this morning thousands of citizens hurried to their homes in the central and southwestern parts of the city and removed belongings that had been deserted on Wednesday and Thursday when the cannon of Madero and Diaz were throwing shells into the most thickly populated parts. Before dawn great crowds of people choked the narrow streets, struggling along under burdens of household goods.

Madero Gives Chance to Move

Madero had issued orders that citizens who wanted to remove their effects were not to be interfered with and that the federal officers must facilitate the withdrawals. This was almost the first instance of the recognition of the rules of civilized warfare by the government.

Gen. Diaz ordered his troops to permit the departure of citizens, but the rebels were wary of treachery, fearing that the government infantry would attempt a surprise. The rebel patrols were ready with machine guns to fire into the crowds at the first sign of an attack.

The incidents of the late night and early morning were dramatic. Lighted only by torches and lanterns thousands visited homes that had been wrecked by the shells of the combatants. They carried away such valuables as had not fallen to robbers. They staggered along the dark streets carrying loads of personal belongings—mattresses, clothing, furniture and even pet animals that had been neglected. Families that had not dared to escape previously welcomed the respite to withdraw to safer parts of the city. Many had been wounded and there were hundreds who were ill of fever and hunger. Men carried women and children on their backs or made rude stretchers, using doors from demolished buildings or pieces of planking over which mattresses had been thrown.

There was no estimating the number of homeless people suddenly reduced to misery. After leaving their destroyed homes they had no places of refuge save the churches. The fathers of the church had opened the sanctuary to the distressed. By the time daylight came at least 10,000 people, mostly women and children, were sleeping or praying in them. The Churches of San Jose de los Naturales, Santa Vera Cruz, San Francisco, La Concepcion, La Balvanera, Santa Caterina de Sena, Jesus Marin and many more were crowded with the miserable.

Priests Alleviate Hunger

The charity of the priests went part way toward alleviating suffering and hunger. The Catholic sisters nursed sick and injured women, while brothers of the orders and the priests provided coffee, beans and the ever necessary cigarets.

In most of the churches there were special services in the early morning, and even later, when the walls of the sacred buildings quivered under the concussion of the heavy firing, the priests and the people offered prayers for peace.

$20,000,000 Damage to Property

Daylight exposed the dreadful ruin that had been wrought after five days of tremendous cannonading in the center of a city of 500,000 people. From the great National palace on the east to the Legislative palace and the Colonia Roma (where the American embassy is located) on the west, and from the Church of San Hipolito on the north to the Belem prison on the south, a territory containing the most beautiful streets and the finest public and business buildings of the capital, showed deep and ugly scars. It will take much time to repair the damage of a few days. At least $20,000,000 damage to property has been done already.

REBEL GUNS IN ARSENAL IN SPASMODIC ACTION DURING NIGHT

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 15.—The rebel guns in the arsenal have been in spasmodic action during the greater part of the night, occasionally developing a very galling fire which provoked a vigorous reply from the federal artillery.

FIERCE STREET FIGHTING CONTINUES IN MEXICAN CAPITAL

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 15.—The hostile forces this morning faced each other in virtually the same positions in the center of the Mexican capital as they have held all through the week of fierce street fighting.

Marriage Intentions

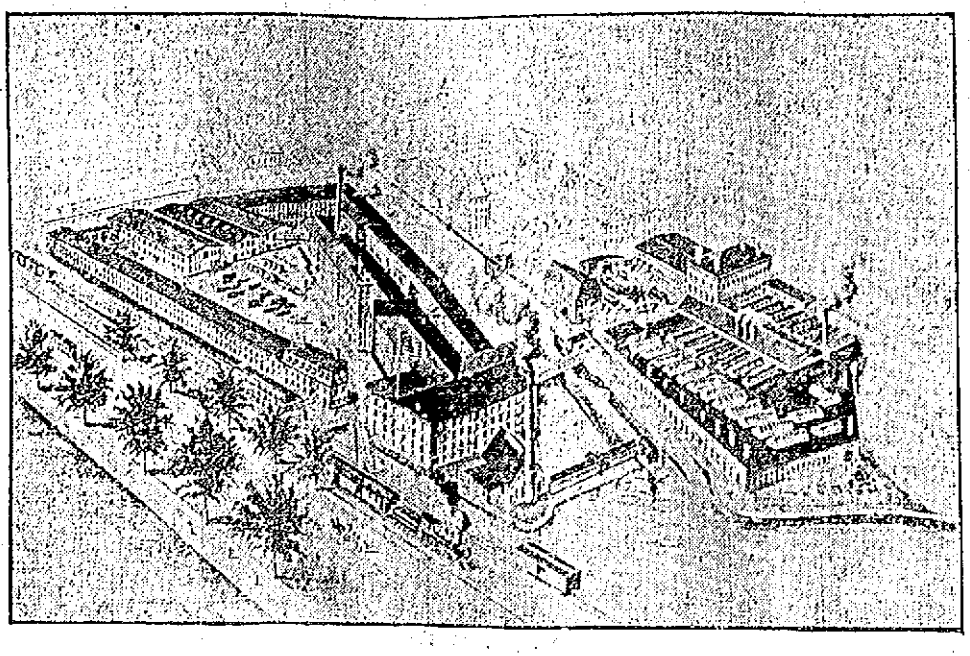
The following marriage intentions have been registered at the city clerk's office since the last were published:

Feb. 13. Horatio W. Shaw (widowed), 55, watchman, 3 W. Third street, and Annie Giles, 54, operative, 70 Andrews street.

Feb. 14.—Arthur H. Hall, 21, locomotive fireman, East Somerville, Mass., and Clara Margaret Corbell, 19, at home, 5 Dalton street.

Alfred Nelson Foxcroft, 28, electrician, 2 Davis square, and Ethel Rose Everett, 19, operative, 16 Dutton street.

"BIG SHOP" UNDERGOING MANY CHANGES—NEW MACHINERY BEING INSTALLED AT APPLETON



THE LOWELL-SACO MACHINE SHOPS NOW UNDERGOING EXTENSIVE CHANGES

The "Big Shop" of the Saco-Lowell shops, under the new management is undergoing considerable changes. The machinery is being shifted around, while new floors and bridges are being set in. All is being done to simplify the work and make it easier for the help. The Lowell plant has given up the manufacturing of cards, which are now made in the plant at Newton Upper Falls, Mass., and an electrical plant is being installed in the Lowell shop, both for power and lighting.

Wages have been increased all over the local plant and this week the hours were shortened. The shop formerly worked 54 hours per week, but beginning last Monday the working hours were reduced to 50, and if the increase in wages is kept up it will be but a short time before the employes receive nearly as much for their services as they did while working for the former company on a basis of 58 hours per week.

The No. 3 department, which consists of the new tool room, roll job, automatic screw machine department and planer job, is entirely fitted with electrical power and lighting, and many of the old machines were discarded and new ones put in. It is the intention of the management to get rid of all the old machinery and replace it by new and modern up-to-date ones.

In many of the departments where the floors were a menace to the workmen new floors are being installed, while several bridges connecting buildings are being constructed. It is also reported that a number of changes were made in the working force, that is among the foremen, some of them now having charge of several departments. Be that as it may, however, the "Big Shop" is prospering under the new management and a bright future is ahead of it. The working hours are now from 7 to 12 and from 1 to 5 every day with the exception of Saturday, when the shop closes at noon.

Appleton Mill

A large force of men are busily engaged in setting up machinery in the new plant of the Appleton Company in Jackson street and already about two thirds of the machinery is running. The new plant it is expected will start full blast about April 1 which will mean an addition of 200 more help. Rolling and spinning frames are being installed in the new plant as well as a number of looms. Some of the rolling frames were moved into the new plant from the mill across the street while 40 new ones are being set. Of the spinning frames 79 will be new ones, while a large number of Whitin's latest looms are also being installed.

When Supt. Frank Bowen was asked by the writer if the help was plentiful he replied that there was enough to run, but no surplus. New orders are coming in daily and the mill at the present time is doing brisk business.

Shaw Hosiery

The officials of the Shaw Stocking Co., one of the largest plants of its kind in the world, report a very busy season. All departments are kept running full blast, and the company has considerable orders on hand. One of the officials of the company stated this morning that they are not overcrowded with help, but at the present time there are enough to suit the purpose. "We advertise occasionally in The Sun for help," continued this party, "and the result is very gratifying, for we have a fine set of help and considerable work is being put out weekly.

Boott Mill

"Nothing new that I know of," said Agent Thomas of the Boott mill this morning, when asked by the writer if he could not supply him with some item for the mill news column. "We have plenty of orders, but the help is a little scarce. However, we get along first rate and keep up pretty well with our orders."

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FUNERALS

DOHERTY—The funeral of the late Mrs. Catherine Doherty took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Molloy, 43 Corbet street. After leaving the home of the sorrow stricken family the funeral proceeded to the Sacred Heart church where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. John P. Flynn, O. M. I. The sanctuary choir, under the direction of Mr. John J. Kelty, rendered the Gregorian chant. The solos were sustained by Miss Catherine Hickey. As the body was being borne from the church Master Walter DePocher sang De Profundis. The bearers were Messrs. Martin Honan, John Conners, Thomas Markham, John Lorrigan, Michael Kennedy and Edward McGann. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. The committal service was read at the grave by Rev. Fr. Flynn, O. M. I. The funeral arrangements and burial were under the direction of Undertaker George B. McKenna.

LYNCH—The funeral of the late Simeon E. Lynch took place from his late home, 20 Keene street this morning at 8:30 o'clock, and proceeded to St. Peter's church, where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. John F. Burns. The choir sang the Gregorian chant. The solos were sustained by Miss Gertrude Kelleher and Mr. James E. Donnelly. Mrs. J. W. McKennedy presided at the organ. The following delegations were present. Messrs. William Nelson, Edward G. Touhey, Daniel Cosgrove and Patrick Barry, of Division 11, A. O. H. The Eagles were represented by Messrs. Thomas Garrity, James Donohoe, John J. O'Neil and Joseph Barrows. The Bartenders' Union by Messrs. William J. Eastham and John J. Quirk. The bearers were John T. Hendricks, John J. Brennan, representing Division 11, A. O. H., and Messrs. Thomas Garrity and John J. O'Neil, representing the Eagles., and Messrs. William J. Eastham and John J. Quirk, representing the Bartenders' Union. After leaving the church the funeral proceeded to St. Patrick's cemetery, where burial took place in the family lot. The committal prayers were read by Rev. John F. Burns.

Among the many floral tributes placed on the grave were a large pillow, with inscription "Brother," from the brothers and sisters of the deceased; standing cross on base, with inscription "Brother" from Mr. and Mrs. John J. Buckley of Lawrence; standing cross on base, with ribbon lettered "Cousin," from Mr. and Mrs. Michael Haggerty; wreath of roses from Mr. and Mrs. John J. Lynch of Boston; wreath from John H. Corbett; wreath, with ribbon marked "Farewell Si," from Miss Katie Brady; large pillow, from the Lowell Aerie of Eagles, F. O. E.; mound of roses, pinks and lilies, from Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Garrity and family; large mound, from his friends at the Washington tavern Messrs. Slyney Wilmott Fred Taylor, James Gagan, Henry Prescott, John Connolly, Ted Corcoran, James T. Doyle, William F. Higgins, E. A. McQuade and James Smith; wreath from Miss Margaret Frawley and Stanley and Gerald; wreath from Mr. Thomas Lee and family; wreath from the Hamilton dress room; sprays from Mrs. George B. McKenna and family, and from Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McCann; spiritual bouquets from Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leary, Miss Jennie Lynch of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Black of Lawrence and Mr. Henry W. Garrity of the Washington tavern. Friends were present from Boston, Springfield, Taunton and Lawrence. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker George B. McKenna.

DEATHS

GENEST—Mrs. Alfred Genest nee Marie Louise Paquin, aged 30 years, died last night at her home, 452 Moody street. She is survived by a husband.

FUNERAL NOTICES

LIDDELL—Died in this city, Feb. 15, Mr. Andrew Liddell, aged 73 years, 8 months. Funeral services will be held at the First Congregational church on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker J. B. Currier Co.

RODGERS—The funeral of Lieut. Thomas H. Rodgers will take place Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 65 Butterfield street. High mass of requiem at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Friends invited. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker J. F. Rogers.

POORE—The funeral of Frank Poore will take place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late home, 10 Auburn street. At 3 o'clock service will be held in St. Peter's church. Undertaker Thos. J. McDermott in charge.

McMAHON—The funeral of Thomas H. McMahon will take place Monday morning from his late home, Mead street at 8 o'clock. Service at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Undertaker John H. Rogers in charge.

CONANT—Died Feb. 15, at 23 Victoria street, Clara A., wife of Arthur J. Conant, aged 58 years. She leaves besides her husband, two sons, William F. and Chester A. Conant; three daughters, Mrs. Florence W. Irvin, Miss Lillian B. Conant, Mrs. Harold M. Fox; three sisters, Mrs. Howard H. Doe of Maplewood, Me., Mrs. Julia A. Reynolds of New Ipswich, N. H., Miss Nellie G. Burnham of Lowell. Funeral services Tuesday at 23 Victoria street at 2 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Funeral in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

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GRAND DISPLAY OF PATRIOTISM

45,000 Greeks Left This Country to Fight for Their Fatherland

GEORGE COUZOULES

Mr. George Couzoules, the local member of the Pan Hellenic Union, returned from New York a few days ago where he attended a meeting of the Union at which reports were read showing the entire number of Greeks who left this country to assist their fellow countrymen in the war now going on, against Turkey.

It was shown that over 45,000 Greek residents in the United States had left their homes and their families to risk their lives for their fatherland. Moreover, most of them paid their own way, the average passage to Greece being $60. Thus on the passage money alone a sum of $2,700,000 was expended and this was but a small part of the loss incurred by the men who volunteered to join the Holy Greek Army.

Mr. Couzoules states that stories were told at the meeting of the Union illustrating the magnificent spirit of patriotism that inspires the Greek people at the present time. The manner in which the Greeks have shown their devotion to their country in the present instance is worthy the Spartans of old and it only shows that the inspiration of illustrious ancestors has its effect on the present generation.

The Greeks are looking for an opportunity to strike a blow at the power of Turkey in Europe so that this ruthless oppressor of the Christian people will be driven into Asia and her power broken forever. There may not be another Thermopylae but wherever the battle be fought, Mr. Couzoules in common with the other members of the Pan Hellenic Union is confident that every Greek will do his duty.

The Greek fleet has given a good account of itself and has made every endeavor to clear the passage of the Dardanelles. This strait is very narrow and it is covered from both sides by guns of the Turkish forts. In addition to this the straits are thickly mined and heavy iron chains are drawn across to make all navigation impossible.

The Balkan allies intend to take Adrianople and then to make an assault upon Constantinople. In this city there are 800,000 Greeks under Moslem sway and if they saw an opportunity, they would be glad to join forces with the allies in driving the Turks across the Bosphorus into Asia Minor. They have suffered a great deal of persecution at the hands of the Turks.

TREATING INSANE AT TEWKSBURY

New Method of Kindergarten Work That Promises Successful Results

Two of the nurses at the state infirmary in Tewksbury have started a kindergarten system of work for the insane inmates and it seems to be very effective in holding their attention and keeping them engaged. There are over 500 insane patients in the institution and under the direction of Miss Griffiths and Miss Leonard with the approval of Dr. Nichols, superintendent, they are benefiting by the new treatment. The lines of work introduced include wicker work, cane seating chairs, sewing, mending shoes and various other operations to which the patients who are but mildly insane devote their attention most willingly for several hours a day.

The form of employment is found to be highly beneficial to the patients because one of the great needs of the insane is diversion from the line of thought on which their minds run. Some are insane on religion, some on family affairs while others are subject to phases in which they dote upon all kinds of subjects. The work introduced is light and it is new to all the patients. Even some who had been considered dangerous, when engaged in this manner have forgotten the things that troubled them before and thus their minds are relieved. In fact it is a new remedy for insanity and one that gives great promise of successful results.

Yesterday afternoon Miss Leonard organized a concert among the patients. There were vocal solos by several of the men and recitations by others and the entertainment was apparently enjoyed even by the most gloomy patients in the ward, probably because it was new to all.

The nurses feel highly encouraged at the success of these new experiments and they are confident that the plan can be more fully developed with most beneficent results.

This work is done under most healthful conditions in the largest ward in the building with the sun shining in and the windows open to admit fresh air. The mode of treatment being entirely new will be watched with considerable interest by physicians and experts upon insanity. It is a striking coincidence that an institution which at one time was widely criticised for harsh methods of treatment, is now likely to be widely known for the inauguration of methods that will be widely copied in similar institutions all over the country.

Measles in Lawrence

Lawrence has recently been added to the territory of State Inspector Chas. E. Simpson of this city and a measles epidemic confronts him in that city at the present time.

More than 30 new cases have been reported within the last few days.

A very serious case of the disease was found in the Franklin street school in Lawrence Friday morning and Alderman Todd announced that the pupils in the room were excused for the afternoon in order that the room may be fumigated at once.

Commissioner Todd said that every school in the city will be thoroughly fumigated during the week vacation, the last of this month.

Dynamiters Released

LEAVENWORTH, Kas., Feb. 15.—Richard Houlihan and William Shupe of Chicago and Paul Morrin of St. Louis, convicted at Indianapolis of conspiracy to transport explosives illegally, were released from the federal prison here this afternoon on bonds.

THEY ARE IMPROVING

Victims of Trolley Accident on Christian Hill Are on the Way to Recovery

Mrs. Lillian Mellen, and daughter, Dorothy, who were seriously injured in the trolley accident on Christian hill, and in which Motorman Taylor lost his life, are reported to be improving at the Lowell hospital, where they are confined, and the officials of the institution state that the two patients will probably return to their homes in a few days.

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1000 Americans Removed From Danger Zone---Madero Still at Head of the Federal Troops

MEXICO CITY, MEXICO, Feb. 15.—Francisco Madero today continues to be the putative president of the republic, notwithstanding reports last night that he had sent his resignation to the senate. The announcement of the resignation of Madero, made on the authority of the British legation late last night was founded on the visit of M. De La Barra to President Madero, which was followed by an almost immediate cessation of firing by both sides for a time.

The officials took this as an indication that De La Barra has succeeded in prevailing on the president to resign and announced it as a fact.

Seventh Day of Fighting

Unsuccessful efforts to arrange an armistice between the rebels and the federal forces fighting in the streets of the capital marked the opening of the seventh day's battle. Felix Diaz refused absolutely to listen to talk of peace before President Madero had resigned with all his ministers. Bearing out his attitude, the rebel gunners continued the bombardment at intervals during the night and after dawn increased their fire until it was more violent than it had ever been. Most of those in Mexico City who know President Madero's constancy or purpose were pessimistic today regarding his resignation. Others, however, believed he would yield to persistent demands of men high in public life.

Francisco De La Barra, the former provisional president, played the part of peacemaker today, as he was in the adjustment of the difficulties of the Madero revolution against Porforio Diaz.

Warships of Three Nations

The presence of the war vessels of three nations at Vera Cruz and the developments of the past few days appear to have convinced the Mexican cabinet that it would be a mark of great forbearance should foreign intervention be delayed and this has been bluntly urged on President Madero as a motive for his resignation.

Groups of rebel soldiers deployed along Varsailles street this morning and from the roofs of buildings on Turin street and Barcelona street maintained for a time a terrific fire. They were finally silenced by federal batteries.

The rebel artillery fire succeeded between three and four o'clock in awakening several federal batteries into brisk action and a sharp artillery duel lasting half an hour gave the city its first experience of a night bombardment. From four o'clock until dawn there was practically silence throughout the city but then the flashes of rebel cannon challenged a reply from the government lines and the battle was on again.

DEPUTIES OFF TO NATIONAL PALACE TO DEMAND MADERA'S RESIGNATION

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 15.—After holding an executive meeting in the chamber of deputies, the majority of the members of the senate left for the National palace for the purpose of demanding the resignation of President Madero. They were accompanied by De La Barra and the Spanish minister to Mexico.

REBEL ARTILLERY THREW SHELLS AT NATIONAL PALACE DURING SESSION

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 15.—The rebel artillery occasionally threw shells at the national palace, where the senators were endeavoring to devise a means of bringing about peace. The general bombardment of the federal positions continued steadily throughout the morning.

REBELS SHARPLY REPLY TO MACHINE GUNS OF THE GOVERNMENT TROOPS

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 15.—A string of sharp engagements occurred at various points, all the federal forces coming into action at times with machine guns and infantry firing, to which the rebels sharply replied.

MOVEMENT OF REBEL FORCES TOWARD JUAREZ BEGUN TODAY

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 15.—A general movement of rebel forces toward Juarez was begun today, according to ranchmen arriving here. Rebel agents here have opened negotiations with the federal commander in Juarez for proclaiming a truce. Authorities here fear trouble across the border because the federal volunteers are not disposed to join in the Diaz revolution.

GOVERNMENT BATTERIES AT ALAMEDA PARK CAME INTO ACTION

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 15.—The government batteries in Alameda park came into action as well as another near the Colonia railroad station and still another on San Juan De Tral street to the east of the rebel positions.

POSITION OF UNITED STATES ON INTERVENTION UNCHANGED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—At the White House it was stated that President Taft had sent no communication to the British minister, directly or indirectly, and that the position of the United States as to intervention was unchanged.

DELEGATION OF SENATORS DID NOT FIND MADERO AT NATIONAL PALACE

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 15.—The delegation of senators on their arrival at the National palace did not find President Madero. From the carriages in which they had driven there they informed the populace that President Taft had telegraphed to the British minister that troops were coming to the Mexican capital and that they considered intervention inevitable.

The Mexican senators also said they considered that President Madero had been defeated.

PRESIDENT TAFT AND SECRETARY KNOX CONFIDENT THAT MADERO WILL RESIGN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—President Taft and Secretary Knox at an early conference today were hopeful that President Madero would resign. Confidential advices are said to show a strong sentiment through Mexico for peace. Administration officials here have great confidence in the ability of De La Barra, former ambassador to the United States and provisional president after the fall of Porforio Diaz and who has been suggested for that office if Madero steps down.

It was said that President Taft and Mr. Knox talked over the mediation proposal advanced by Director John Barrett of the Pan-American union and which brought protests from the American colony in Mexico City and the state department. Neither the president nor Mr. Knox, it was said today, knew of Mr. Barrett's proposal until they saw it in the newspapers. Officials feel that such a sweeping proposal should have been submitted to the secretary of state before being made public. The department is understood to be not opposed to some form of arbitration of the difficulties in Mexico but is not willing to go into the subject unless Mexico herself should make a request.

Mr. Wilson, figured the total casualty list yesterday was six killed and 48 wounded. The rebels gained 500 deserters from the federal side. In the thick of the fighting, the president of the local Red Cross was killed by bullets from some unknown sources while at work in the Plaza and both that organization and the White Cross have been obliged to disband because of the failure of the government to respect the White flag and its seizures of their automobiles as ammunition carriers.

The ambassador's account of the Madero government's effort to cause his abandonment of the American embassy is dismissed in a statement that yesterday the Mexican minister for foreign affairs invited him in the president's name to remove his residence to a suburb out of the line of fire. The ambassador thanked the president but declined the offer.

From outside of the capital comes reports of rebel uprising.

At Osnumuba, Miraflores, Chalco, Tlalhuan and San Rafael, the federal troops have revolted killed their officers and declared for Diaz.

CANNONADE LASTING HALF AN HOUR IN THE TOTAL DARKNESS

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 15.—For the first time since the remarkable battle began, there was night firing. A heavy sustained cannonade occurred, lasting half an hour in the total darkness shortly after three o'clock this morning. The flashes from the oppo-

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TURKS CAPTURE 6 GUNS

Montenegrins Lost 3000 in Artillery Attack

LONDON, Feb. 15—The Montenegrins lost 3000 men in a futile attack Feb. 13 against the Turks on the heights of Tarabosch and Birditza, dominating the fortress of Scutari, according to a news agency despatch received here today from Constantinople.

The Turks captured six guns.

DR. D. C. KNOWLES DEAD

Former Lowell Pastor Died in No. Carolina

Rev. Daniel Clark Knowles, D. D., twice pastor of the Haverhill Street Methodist Episcopal church of Lawrence, died Wednesday night at Southern Pines N. C. where he had gone for his health.

The deceased was born in New Jersey about 78 years ago. His early education was received in the schools of his birthplace. He later attended Pennington seminary, N. J., and was a graduate of Wesleyan university. After his graduation from Wesleyan university, he was appointed principal of Pennington seminary, where he remained until the outbreak of the war, at which time he mustered a company from the students at the seminary and with himself as captain, went to war. After the war he was assigned to St. Paul's church, Lowell, later to the Centre church, Malden, and then to the Haverhill Street church, Lawrence. About 25 years ago he went to Tilton, N. H., and became principal of the academy there. He remained in this capacity for a number of years, but his health failed him and he was obliged to give up his duties of principal. However, he remained as professor of the bible and pastor of the school. This he held until he went to Southern Pines, N. C., several months ago.

Mackay Companies Meet

BOSTON, Feb. 15—Sid Edmund Osler of Toronto, Henry V. Meredith of Montreal and George Clapperton of New York were added to the board of directors of the Mackay Companies at annual meeting today.

Pastor Objects to Play

Rev. Benjamin R. Harris, pastor of the Pulpe Street Free Baptist church, objects to the presentation of "Mrs. Warren's Profession" at the Playhouse next week. Mr. Harris laid his objections before the mayor and it was stated that the matter had been settled by the promise of the theatre management to expurgate or strike out certain offensive passages. The mayor may ask for a performance Monday forenoon for the purpose of censorship.

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SAID HE PASSED BAD CHECK HERE

Man Convicted in Boston Today Admitted Operating at a Local Store

The authorities of the local police department received a telephone message from the Boston police this afternoon to the effect that a man convicted of passing bad checks there and sentenced to one year in the house of correction for the offense, had stated that he had passed a fake check in Lowell at a grocery store conducted by a man named Sullivan. The check he said was for $10 and some odd cents, and was said to have been issued by the Campbell Soup company. According to the story of the Boston police, the man said in connection with the account of his working the bad check game, he had passed one of the worthless papers yesterday in this city. The local police officers have communicated with several Sullivans who conduct grocery establishments but have as yet been unable to locate the one mentioned by the man convicted in Boston today. They will, however, continue their investigation and hope to gain definite information on the subject before night.

NEW RECORD VAULTS ORDERED

For the Police Station—Municipal Council to Attend Hearing on Salisbury Beach Bill

Commissioner Cummings and Francis Connor, superintendent of buildings, visited the court house at East Cambridge, yesterday afternoon, and talked with the county engineer relative to plans for the vaults to be installed at the police station. The county engineer said he would send plans and specifications having to do with the Cambridge vaults and they will probably be of some assistance in constructing the vaults in this city. Mr. Cummings and Mr. Connor also made a trip to Malden and examined the vaults in that city.

Mexican Moth Treatment

Two gangs, about twenty men in all, from the park department are making war on the gypsy and browntail moths. The men are confining their work to private property and they report a very healthy crop of gypsies. They claim that the browntail has been reduced about sixty per cent. in places where the trees were properly sprayed but they do not report any dimunition in the gypsy moth family. The moth men have cleaned up the Belvidere section with the exception of the Oaklands and they have also finished with Pawtuckeville. Next week they will turn their attention to Centralville Heights and the Highlands.

Big Cement Order

E. A. Wilson & Co. delivered a big cement order to the street department last year and the company is still waiting for its pay. The bill amounts to about $1800 and the company, it was stated today, will demand interest on the money unless the bill is paid at once.

3,000 Skaters

The skating rink at Shedd park presented a very lively and fascinating scene last night. The number of skaters was estimated at 3,000 and they skated by the light of the moon which was augmented by six great arc lights. The skating was good and the crowd was very orderly.

Tax Exemption Bill

Mayor O'Donnell and members of the municipal council will attend the hearing before the legislative committee on harbors and lands at the state house, Boston, at 10.30 o'clock next Tuesday morning on the bill in which Newburyport, Lowell, Newbury, Amesbury, Salisbury, Andover, Merrimac and Georgetown have petitioned to be made exempt from any taxation for the proposed construction of the Salisbury Beach Reservation. Lawrence and Haverhill are the only two cities along the Merrimack that have not petitioned for tax exemption.

BEATEN WITH HATCHET

Woman Found Dead—Children Starving

STIGLER, Okla., Feb. 15.—"We are so cold and mamma is asleep and we can't wake her," said a small child at the home of Mrs. Sarah Kendrick, here, yesterday, when neighbors entered and asked why she and her little sister were crying. The neighbors found Mrs. Kendrick dead on the floor. She had been beaten to death with a hatchet.

It is believed the woman had been dead since Sunday and her two small children were nearly starved and frozen.

Dan Sully Cannot Return to New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—On pain of arrest, Daniel J. Sully, erstwhile cotton king, cannot return to New York until he purges himself of the contempt of the court. This is the substance of a decision handed down today by Supreme Court Justice Morschauser at White Plains.

Sully was declared in contempt more than two years ago for violating an injunction restraining him from settling any claims until he had satisfied a $4000 judgment obtained by William Harmon Black, his former counsel.

Gone to Savannah

Eddie Morris, the Centralville provision and liquor dealer, Joe Burns of the F. M. Bill Co. and Frank Cummings of the Boston & Maine railroad sailed for Savannah, Georgia, on Wednesday and if all is well they will arrive there this evening. While in Savannah they will be the guests of Mr. Morris' brother, Dr. Morris.

DEATHS

FOURNIER—Henri D., aged 1 year and 5 days, died today at the home of his parents, Joseph and Marie Fournier, 206 Chelmsford street.

Wilson Begins to Pack Up

PRINCETON, N. J., Feb. 15.—President-elect Wilson and his family today began packing some of their books and household effects for shipment to the White House.

The governor arrived here from New York early this afternoon. He displayed keen interest in the events in Mexico but made no comment.

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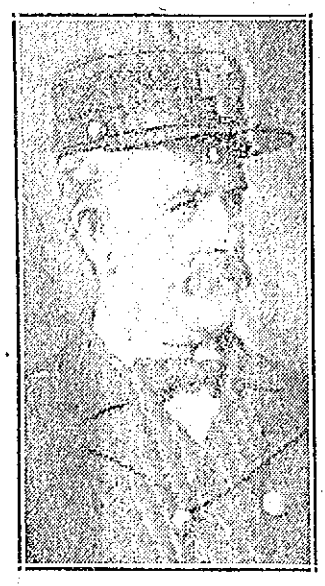
LT. THOMAS H. RODGERS OF HOSE SIX DEAD

Death of Nat Bishop of Hose 12 Recorded Yesterday

Deceased Had Been a Prominent Fire Fighter for Years

THE LATE NATHANIEL BISHOP
Hose Company No. 12



THE LATE LT. THOS. H. RODGERS
Hose Company No. 6

The members of the Lowell fire department are in deep mourning as two of their members, Nathaniel Bishop of Hose Co. No. 12 and Lieut. Thomas H. Rodgers, of Hose Company No. 6, passed away during the past 24 hours. Both were well known throughout the city and held in high esteem by all who were acquainted with them. Mr. Bishop passed away yesterday morning, and an account of his death appeared in last night's issue of this paper.

Lieut. Rodgers died last night at his home, 63 Butterfield street, after only a few days' illness. Wednesday he caught a bad cold and went to his home to be treated, but the kind of treatment and good care was of no avail for he passed away last night after receiving the last rites of the church.

Thomas H. Rodgers was born in this city July 15, 1852, and was educated in the local schools. Upon leaving school he entered the employ of Marshall & Crosby, cabinet manufacturers and learned the wood turners' trade, which he followed up to the time of his permanent appointment to the fire department in 1884, having joined the said department two years previous as callman.

He was assigned to Hose Company No. 6, where he remained up to the time of his death. Shortly after the Gilbride fire in 1895, Fireman Rodgers was promoted to lieutenant as his services in the department had been very commendable, especially at the latter fire. Lieut. Rodgers had had many narrow escapes during his career as fireman, but fortunately was injured but once, that was at the fire which destroyed the Marie block in Merrimack street, when his arm was badly injured.

Deceased was one of the best firefighters in the department, and during his long term of service has missed but very few alarms. When the bells announced a fire in the city he was quickly on the job, even if he was not in the best of health, and it was stated this morning by members of his company that when St. Jean Baptiste church was gutted by fire a short time ago, the lieutenant, who was confined to his bed with a bad attack of pneumonia, left his bed to respond to the second alarm, and it is presumed that this act of heroism helped to shorten his days. The last fire he went to was that at the Pratt & Forrest buildings in Dutton street a few weeks ago.

Deceased was a prominent member of St. Patrick's parish and is survived by a wife, six sons, Charles J., Alfred F., Thomas H., George, Richard and Edward; four daughters, Julia A., Mary Etta, Anna and Elizabeth, as well as a sister, Mrs. Lawrence Martin, all of this city. Funeral notice elsewhere.

Valentine Birthday Party

A very pretty valentine and birthday party was tendered to Miss Madeline A. Mitchell at her home in Dracut last evening, it being the 18th anniversary of her birth.

The rooms were prettily decorated with cupids, arrows and hearts, which presented a very pretty sight. Piano selections were given by Miss Alice Harris, Ida Hickes and Madeline Mitchell and Mr. Wm. McGookin, and vocal solos by Miss Alice Harris and Messrs. Wm. Gallagher and Arthur Dyer.

A collation was served and various games were enjoyed by all.

After bestowing upon the hostess many beautiful gifts, and wishing her many happy returns of the day, the party adjourned at a seasonable hour.

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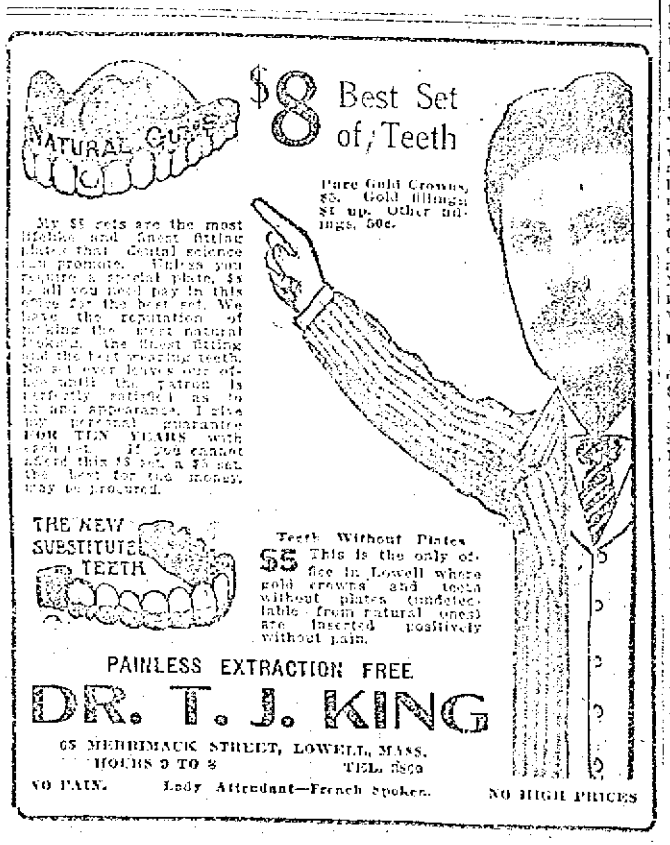

MORE LARCENY CHARGES

Brought Against Harvey W. Burnett Today

TWO MEN ARRAIGNED FOR UNNECESSARY CRUELTY TO HORSE

George Mann in Police Court Pleaded Guilty to Breaking Window Panes of J. F. Saunders

Harvey W. Burnett, against whom on a previous occasion a charge of breaking and entering and larceny of two guns from the cottage of Ernest A. Smith in Tyngsboro was preferred and whose trial was continued until today to give the police opportunity of investigating other complaints which were brought against their prisoner, appeared in the police court room this morning to listen to a second and similar charge. This time he is alleged to have broken into a cottage of a Lowell man, Donald McKenzie in Tyngsboro and to have taken therefrom two guns valued at $30 and $5 respectively, a coat, cup, phonograph and records, all the property of Mr. McKenzie. To this charge Burnett pleaded guilty; to the former charge he had entered a plea of not guilty but today he changed this to one of guilty. He was held in the sum of $800 for his appearance on next Thursday for sentence. It is said that the police have further complaints that may result in more charges against the defendant. Benjamin Lawrence, constable of the town, found most of the stolen articles in a second hand shop in Nashua and also in local pawn shops.

Cruelty to Horse

Unnecessary cruelty to a horse was the charge against two drivers for Pratt and Forrest. They had a balky horse and their method of moving him did not meet the approval of Agent Richardson. They got two other horses to drag the balky animal. The men were placed on probation.

For Non-Support

Michael F. Meaney was arraigned on a complaint which alleged that since December 1, he had neglected to provide proper support for his wife. His wife took the witness stand and entered her testimony in the trial. She said that her husband has not worked for the past three months and in answer to this he replied that he had been laid off from his job in Lawrence and was unable to obtain work since that time. He was placed under the supervision of Probation Officer Slattery and ordered to support his wife.

Did Away With Two Panes

George Mann pleaded guilty to maliciously breaking two panes of glass valued at $25 each, in the property of John F. Saunders in Gorham street. It was said that some one threw missiles at Mann as he was passing and that he picked up a stone or a brick and returned the compliment. Unfortunately for him though, his stone struck the metal bar between the two panes of glass and broke both of them. He asked for a continuance to a week from Monday and this was granted. He will probably settle for the damage. He was held in $500.

Drunken Offenders

Of those who were charged with drunkenness, Alfred Harmer was fined $5; the charge against Henry Langdon, who said that he was an old soldier and a member of the 20th Massachusetts, was placed on file and he was allowed to go. Jose Almeida, pleaded guilty to a charge of being drunk. He also had a huge clasp knife in his possession when taken into custody and this was exhibited in court. It was one of the kind that won't close until the spring is touched. His case was continued to Monday morning. James F. Flannery was surrendered by the probation officer and he was held in $200 for sentence on Monday.

Quiet at Mazatlan

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 15.—The armored cruiser Colorado arrived at Mazatlan at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, according to a radiogram received last night from Rear Admiral Southerland. The message said everything was quiet at Mazatlan and no disturbance in the vicinity had been reported.

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THE JAPANESE CABINET

Count Gombei Yamoto Completes Formation

TOKIO, Feb. 15.—The Japanese premier, Count Gombei Yamoto, completed the formation of his cabinet today. The portfolios were distributed as follows:

Premier—Count Gombei Yamoto.
Foreign affairs—Viscount Sutemi Chinda.
Home affairs—Kei Hara.
Justice—Masahisa Matsuda.
Finance—Baron Korekiyo Takahashi.
Agriculture and commerce—Baron Nobuaki Makino.
Education—Sakunoshin Motodo.
Communications—Jijin Okuda.
Navy—Admiral Baron Minoru Saito.
Army—Lieutenant General Baron Yazutsuna Kikoshi.

Viscount China, the new minister for foreign affairs, has represented this country at Washington since February of last year.

THE THREATENED TIE-UP

Of Railroads Responsible for House Order

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The threatened tie-up of the eastern roads by the proposed strike of firemen was the basis of a resolution for government ownership of those railroad properties introduced when the house assembled today by Representative Berger of Wisconsin, Socialist.

Mr. Berger's resolution proposed that in case of a strike and a tie-up of the railroad systems for more than a week, the president of the United States should be empowered to seize the railroads with all their terminals, belt lines, lands, coal mines, workshops and other properties on the ground of public emergency and the right of eminent domain and to manage or operate them through the postoffice department until congress should create a department of railroads.

The resolution proposed that the government operate the properties on a work day of eight hours and pay a fair rate of wages.

It would direct the secretary of commerce and labor to furnish to congress an estimate of the actual physical valuation of the railroads, their connections and all their properties as the basis of government compensation to the roads and would instruct the secretary of the treasury to submit to congress a comprehensive plan for financing the entire transaction by issuing United States bonds at the lowest practicable rate of interest.

This upsets all negotiations looking to peaceable settlement of the wage controversy and leaves the strike order, already printed, hanging on a thread. The firemen's decision, reported at a forenoon conference, was immediately communicated to Judge Martin K. Knapp of the United States commerce court who with others has been acting as mediator in the dispute. What, if any, steps will be taken to avert a strike were not announced.

ANNOUNCE MORE EXAMS.

The United States civil service commission announces the examinations to be held in the following Massachusetts cities during the latter part of February and early in March: Lowell, Boston, Springfield, Worcester, Fall River, Fitchburg, Pittsfield and Lawrence. The examinations include the following:

February 26—Assistant forest pathologist, (male); for vacancies in the bureau of plant industry, department of agriculture, Washington, D. C.; salaries ranging from $1400 to $1800 per annum; questions on forest pathology, theses, and education, training and experience.

March 5—Press feeder, (male); vacancies in the hydrographic office, bureau of navigation, navy department, Washington, D. C.; salary $480 per annum; test of spelling, arithmetic, letter writing, penmanship, copying from plain copy, and training, experience and fitness.

March 5: Photographer for plant specimens (male); department of agriculture, Washington, D. C., salary from $720 to $840 per year. Questions in spelling, copying from plain copy, penmanship, letter writing, practical questions on photography with special reference to plant specimens, training, experience and fitness.

March 5-6—Accounting and statistical clerk, (male); interstate commerce commission, salary from $1200 to $1620 per annum; questions in commercial and railway geography, arithmetic, practical questions in general accounting and statistics, practical questions in railway and other common carrier accounting, report writing, general education training and experience, accounting and other technical experience connected with railway or other common carrier service.

March 5-6—Assistant geologist, (male); salary from $60 per month to $1500 per year; located in United States geological survey; examination will consist of two parts each of which contains questions on the essentials of the geological requirements.

March 5-6—Geological aid; for both men and women.

March 10—Senior highway engineer; (male); department of agriculture; salary from $2000 to $2400 yearly; requirements, general education and technical training, professional and technical experience and fitness, experience in delivering lectures and addressing meetings.

March 10—Assistant in experimental therapeutics, (male); general practical and technical questions, experience, technical fitness, etc., will comprise the test. Located in the bureau of science, in Manila, Philippine Islands.

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DR. KELEHER LECTURES

Second in Series Before M. T. I. Tomorrow

On tomorrow afternoon, the second in a series of lectures to be delivered before the members of the Mathew Temperance institute by Rev. Dr. D. J. Keleher will be given, his subject this time being "Catholic Action." The address will be given at 4 o'clock and it is expected that a large number of members will be present to listen to the words of the speaker, which are sure to prove of vital interest to all.

Those who were fortunate enough to hear Rev. Dr. Keleher last Sunday were highly pleased with the discourse on Pope Pius X., and no doubt they will be glad to avail themselves of being present at the second lecture tomorrow.

The regular meeting of the Mathew Temperance institute will also take place tomorrow afternoon and afterwards the committee in charge of the annual Easter Monday dancing party and social will hold a special meeting to listen to the reports which are to be submitted by the sub-committees appointed at a recent gathering. At this meeting the business of selecting a floor director for the event will also come up.

Lowell's popular entertainers, the M. T. I. Bachelor girls, have commenced their rehearsals for their next musical song review, which will be presented during the latter part of April, and rapid progress is being made in the work of preparing the various numbers of the program.

FIRE IN NO. CONWAY

The Bellevue Destroyed —Loss $40,000

NORTH CONWAY, N. H., Feb. 15.—The Hotel Bellevue, one of the larger summer hotels on this side of the mountains, was destroyed by fire today. The building was owned by Barron Bros. & Co. and contained 150 rooms. The loss is estimated at $40,000. It is believed that the fire started from an over-heated furnace as a part of the hotel was used by several of the help.

No Device For Umpires

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—President Johnson of the American league announced his intention last night of investigating a device of a Medford, Mass. man who claims that by its use umpires can make no mistake on their decisions as to balls and strikes. A letter was received by the league president giving a few ideas of the invention, which is said to be patterned after the telescope and he says if it is all that is claimed for it there is a likelihood that it would be a valuable addition to the baseball field.

500 Seats For Inauguration Left

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—All but 500 seats in the grand stand fronting the White House already have been sold for the inaugural parade March 4. The stand has a seating capacity of about 6000.

Word was received from the University of Virginia faculty that unless 250 or more students signified their intention of marching in the parade the university would yield its place of honor at the head of the collegiate division. President-elect Wilson was graduated from the law department of the university and it was decided that unless enough students turned out to make a good showing they should not occupy the premier place in the line.

NEWS OF Y. M. C. I.

Regular Meeting Tomorrow Morning

The regular weekly meeting of the Young Men's Catholic Institute will take place at their rooms tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock and important business will be brought up during the session, including the reports of some committees.

The reception last Thursday evening at which the Mathews of Billerica were guests of the Institute was a grand success and a very enjoyable event in every way. On next Thursday evening, the members of the Burke Temperance institute will be guests at the home of the Y. M. C. I. at a tournament of games similar to the last one, including bowling, billiards, pool, and cards, etc. On a week from Thursday the Institute boys will play a return game with the Mathews Institute in Billerica and a large number of members have already signified their intention of going.

IRISH LEAGUE MEETING

Big Event at Associate Hall, March 16

The committee of the United Irish league in charge of the meeting at Associate hall on March 16, has decided to throw the meeting open to all friends of the home rule cause without any charge whatever. Hence there will be no tickets and everybody interested is invited. The lecturer, P. J. O'Keefe, Esq., a leading lawyer of Chicago, is the man who fills the place of the late John F. Finnerty as an orator on Irish affairs. At the last meeting it was voted to invite Mgr. O'Brien to preside.

The concert feature will consist of Irish songs by J. J. Flynn, the noted baritone of Boston, with local singers. In view of the splendid success of the Irish parliamentary party during the past year it is expected that this meeting will be one of the largest held here for a considerable time. The committee will meet next Wednesday evening at 600 Central street, Hosford square.

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REPORT FAVORS TUNNEL TOLLS

House and Senate Submit Many Reports of Interest to the General Public

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—In the house yesterday the Metropolitan affairs committee reported against repeal of the act requiring a 1-cent toll in the East Boston tunnel. Representative Brophy of Boston dissented from the adverse report.

The same committee also reported unanimously against the resolve directing the Boston finance commission to investigate toll collections and the bill to permit companies other than the Boston Elevated to use the tunnel.

The committee also gave Mayor Fitzgerald leave to withdraw on his petition for an independent agricultural school in the metropolitan district.

Without dissent the committee on constitutional amendments reported against the progressive party's bill for the recall of judicial decisions and the recall of state and county officers.

On a voice vote the house rejected the bill providing that vehicles shall carry lights at night on all highways, whether lighted or not.

Pidgin Resolve Passes

Without division, but after a spirited debate, the house ordered to a third reading a resolve providing for a payment of $500 a year for five years to Charles F. Pidgin, formerly chief of the bureau of statistics.

Mr. Underhill opposed the resolve, stating that the reason Mr. Pidgin was forced out of his office was because he defied the governor, because he was extravagant in the conduct of his department and because he used his office for his own private advantage. He said there is absolutely no reason why the public should support him, except through the regular channels.

Mr. Lomasney defended the resolve, saying Mr. Pidgin was formerly a valuable asset of the republican party because of his position at the head of the state's statistical department. He declared that the republican party is where it is today because it has cast adrift so many of its former friends.

Another instance of this, he said, was the declaration of the state treasurer last year that he would kick a black clerk out of his office if his salary were raised by the legislature.

"If he had done so," Mr. Lomasney said, "the treasurer himself would have been kicked out by the people last fall."

Committee Reports

Further committee reports were received as follows:

Committee on public health—Against Mayor Fitzgerald's bill providing for a department of diseases dangerous to the public health.

Roads and bridges—Leave to withdraw on the petition of the A. L. A. asking that it be permitted to erect sign boards, and on several petitions for amendments of the "law of the road."

Legal affairs—A bill to prohibit the throwing of glass in public highways, under penalty of a fine of $50 or imprisonment for 30 days.

Roads and bridges—A bill to allow automobiles in passing street cars, to pass to the left.

Agriculture—A bill appropriating $2000 to be expended by the state board of agriculture in granting premiums or bounties for the encouragement of agriculture and practical home arts among children and youths.

Legal affairs—A bill permitting clerks of district, police and municipal courts to be retired on pensions.

Work of the Senate

In the senate Senator McCarthy had reconsidered the vote to engross the bill to amend the Teachers' Employment act by striking out the provision that candidates for teachers' positions shall be residents of this commonwealth. After reconsideration the matter was put over till Monday.

About 30 acts and resolves were passed to be enacted and sent to the governor for his approval. Among these is the bill to allow the First Church of Christ, Scientist, to hold property under the will of Mary Baker G. Eddy.

The following committee reports were received:

Public Health—A bill that city and town boards of health shall report weekly to the state board of health all deaths from all diseases declared by the state board to be dangerous to the public health; also a bill to prescribe when a drug shall be deemed adulterated.

Mercantile Affairs—Leave to withdraw on the petition of the United Improvement association to require an investigation by the district police of all violations of the coal license law by coal dealers; also a bill to incorporate the Westfield Baptist association.

Legal Affairs—A bill to amend the law as to retirement of county employes, that persons of 70 years of age shall not be deemed to be retired if appointed by the judge of any court, without the written consent of such judge or court, if it is simply on the ground of age; also leave to withdraw to John J. Murray to prohibit insolvents from making sales, assignments, transfers or conveyances of their property; also that the committee be discharged from further consideration of the petition of John C. Sanborn for a free employment bureau in Lawrence, and that the petition be referred to the committee on ways and means.

Constitutional Amendments—Leave to withdraw to the Massachusetts branch of the A. F. of L. for an amendment to the constitution providing for the election of judges for a term of years.

Harbors and Public Lands—No legislation necessary on the report of the directors of the port of Boston as to the advisability of excavating Dorchester bay in front of Savin Hill beach.

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On and after Monday, February 17th, 1913, the following changes will be in effect:
CHELMSFORD CENTRE (30 min.) 4.58, 5.13, 5.28, every 30 min. to 8.58, (Sunday, 7.35, every 30 min. to 9.05), 9.35 every 30 min. 3.35. Return leave Chelmsford Centre 5.28, 5.43, 5.58, every 30 min. to 8.43, 9.02 (Sunday, 8.05, 8.35, 9.05), 9.35, every 30 min. to 4.05.
CHELMSFORD ST. TO JENNESS ST. TURNOUT. (15 min.) 4.58, 5.13, 5.28, 5.58, every 15 min. to 8.58. (Sunday, 7.35, every 15 min. to 9.05), 9.20, every 15 min. to 10.25. Return leave Jenness St. Turnout, 5.43, every 15 min. to 8.43, 9.02, 9.17. (Sunday, 8.05, every 15 min. to 9.20), 9.35, every 15 min. to 10.50.
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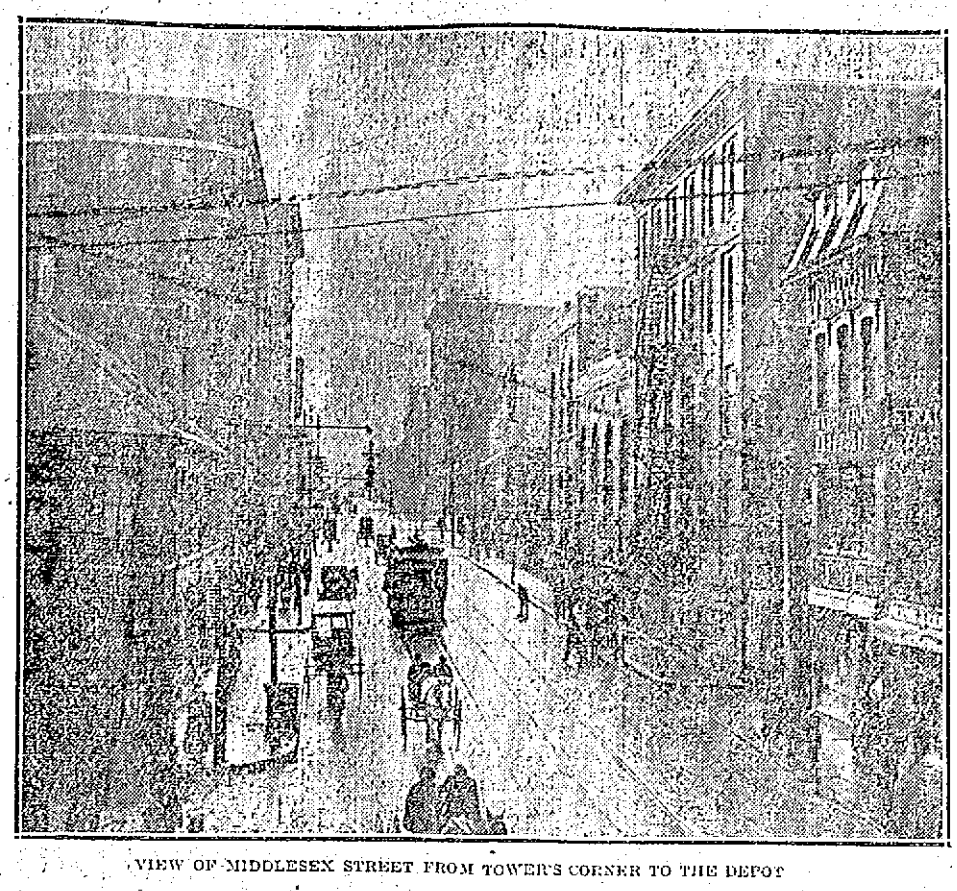
LAWRENCE REAL ESTATE DEALER PROSPECTING FOR BUILDING LOTS ON MIDDLESEX STREET



VIEW OF MIDDLESEX STREET FROM TOWER'S CORNER TO THE DEPOT

A syndicate of real estate speculators from Lawrence came to this city a few days ago for the purpose of looking up Middlesex street with the idea of securing all the land available in that locality in order to erect a modern business building. It was stated that if a certain strip of land containing old dilapidated buildings can be purchased at a moderate price, the Lawrence real estate man will form a company and immediately start work on the construction of an up-to-date three story business block, something on about the same style as the Bradley building in Central street, which was also erected by a Lawrence party.

The party from the down-river city came here in an automobile and spent nearly a half day scrutinizing Middlesex street from the Odd Fellows building to the Northern station. They have interviewed several of the property owners along this street, and explained their visit to this city, but further than this nothing could be learned. It is not known whether any special site was selected, but it is a fact that the Lawrence man believes that Middlesex street from Central to the depot will soon experience a boom as it is one of the busiest thoroughfares in the city. It is a street which is being traveled daily by thousands and next to Central and Merrimack streets one of the best business localities in Lowell. The street is smooth paved and well lighted throughout, and is indeed a most desirable spot for a large business block. There are over 100 stores on this street, and at the present time only a few stores are vacant, which is a good proof of it being a good business territory.

The merchants in that locality report it as being one of the best centers in the city for transient trade, as it is the most direct way from the heart of the city to the Northern station. It is too bad, however, to see so many old buildings in such a fine locality.

The old ramshackle buildings should be torn down and up-to-date business blocks should be built in their stead, and that is exactly what the Lawrence people are planning to do. The Lawrence men have a penchant for buying old buildings to secure a large frontage for stores, while strange to say, Lowell residents do not seem to grasp opportunities of this kind.

Middlesex street is soon to undergo a big change, and it is rumored that before a great while a new up-to-date railroad station will be erected. The railroad officials have not as yet decided as to whether the new depot will be erected on the site of the present station or in another part of the district. The grade crossing at Thorndike street will be abolished and if the depot is built in that vicinity it is possible that it will be constructed on the other side of Chelmsford street.

TO PASS BILL OVER VETO

Leaders Aroused at the President's Disapproval

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—House and senate leaders aroused over President Taft's disapproval of the Burnett-Dillingham immigration began making a canvass today preparatory to an effort to pass it over his veto. Senator Lodge, who was leading the movement in the senate, declared he thought it possible of accomplishment and proposed to force an issue Monday, immediately after the disposition of the Connecticut river dam bill. Like plans were being made in the house. Leaders in both houses declared that if passed over the president's veto it would be by a narrow margin.

Alarming Editorial

VIENNA, Austria, Feb. 15.—A somewhat alarmist editorial is published today by the Reichpost, the organ of the Austro-Hungarian heir apparent, Archduke Franz Ferdinand. The writer declares that the days of the conferences between the ambassadors of the great European powers in London are numbered, as the differences existing between the ambassadors of Russia and Austria-Hungary on all Albanian questions are far too great to be bridged over by such means. The London conferences the article says could not be expected to succeed in effecting that which the mission of Prince Hohenlohe-Waldenburg Schillingsfuerst, who carried an autograph letter from Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria to Emperor Nicholas of Russia failed to achieve.

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AID OF TURKISH SULTAN

To Insure Peace in the Philippines Sought

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The aid of the Sultan of Turkey in insuring peace in at least a section of the Philippines is to be sought by Major John R. Finley, U. S. A., who left here today for Constantinople. Maj. Finley goes as the special representative of the United States as well as a minister plenipotentiary from the Philippine Mohammed tribesmen. He will attempt to get from the sultan as leader of the Mohammedan religion an open letter instructing the tribesmen to submit to United States sovereignty and points out to them that it will be to their advantage. Major Finley, who for ten years was governor over the people of the southern provinces of the island and will seek to have the sultan assure the mussulmans that their religion will be respected under American rule.

GRADE CROSSING PLANS

Boston & Maine Railroad Submits Scheme at Lawrence Which Will Be Discussed Next Monday

LAWRENCE, Feb. 15.—The city council and representatives of the Boston & Maine railroad held a conference at the city hall yesterday when the latter submitted tentative plans relative to a solution of the grade crossing and Central Bridge problems.

The plans provide for a double-decked bridge on the site of the present Boston & Lowell Railroad bridge, the upper portion to be used for vehicles, street cars and pedestrians, while the railroad traffic of the mills would be cared for on the lower part as at present.

The present station of the Boston & Lowell railroad on Essex street would be razed and the approach to the elevated structure made from this point, the roadway descending on the south side of the Merrimack river at Market street, where a central railroad station is proposed.

The erection of the central station in South Lawrence would bring about the elimination of the present cab train service and with the removal of the outward freight depots from North Lawrence to South Lawrence there would be an estimated reduction of 75 per cent. in the passing of trains over the Broadway and Water street crossings. The Parker street grade crossing would be removed by the elevation of the tracks and the Andover street crossing would remain at grade, but the roadway would be raised above the tracks.

A public meeting will be held Monday to discuss the plans.

Island of Crete Evacuated

ATHENS, Greece, Feb. 15.—The island of Crete was finally evacuated by the protecting powers—Great Britain, Russia, France and Italy—today, and the Greek flag was hoisted amid enthusiastic demonstrations by the Cretans.

Rose Put 24 Pound Shot, 39 Feet

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—Ralph Rose put the 24 pound shot 39 feet, ¼ inch at the annual indoor track and field meet of the Pastime Athletic club last night, breaking the former world's record of 38 feet, 10 11-16 inches made by Pat McDonald of the Irish-American Athletic club, New York.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

FIVE OFFICERS DROWNED

When Vessel Sank After Being Cut Down

HAMBURG, Germany, Feb. 15.—The five officers of the Stettin steamer Christiania were drowned when their vessel sank after being cut down yesterday evening by the German steamer Galata during a dense fog off Borkum. The Christiania foundered three minutes after the collision. The sailors and stokers, 19 in number, escaped in the ship's boats.

THE MUSIC CLASS

Of Middlesex Women's Club Enjoyed Brilliant Recital by Mr. Harry C. Whittemore of Manchester

The music class of the Middlesex Women's club presented Mr. Harry C. Whittemore of Manchester, N. H. in a recital yesterday afternoon. The playing of this accomplished musician was a wonderfully pleasing treat. The program was as follows:

Suite in E Minor, Op. 10....MacDowell
Prealudium.
Andantino Ed Allegretto.
Presto.
Frolics of the Water.....Ravel
Filleuse .....Wider
Nocturne .....Debussy
Elfe .....Philipp
Etude De Concert.....Forgues
Auf Flugeln Des Gesanges,
Mendelssohn-Liszt
Caprice (Genre Scarlatti)..Paderewski
Berceuse .....Chopin
Rigoletto Paraphrase .....Verdi-Liszt

Fire Caused Three Deaths

NORTH BAY, Ont., Feb. 15.—Reports today from Elk Lake City, a nearby town of about 1000 population, say that fire last night nearly wiped out the place and caused three deaths.

Dr. Sun Yat Sen in Tokio

TOKIO, Feb. 15.—Dr. Sun Yat Sen, former provisional president of the Chinese republic, was cordially welcomed on his arrival here. He declared that his visit was entirely unofficial and that he had come for the purpose of observing industrial conditions in Japan.

Signed Declaration of Independence

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 15.—A scrap of a signature, "Thomas Lynch," was sold at a curio auction in this city today for $175. Thomas Lynch was one of the famous group of patriots who signed the Declaration of Independence.

SOME FRATERNAL NEWS

Business Meetings of Societies Last Night

The regular meeting of Highland council, Royal Arcanum, was held on Thursday evening and was very largely attended. The meeting was of considerable importance for several routine matters of note were disposed of. Following the business session, there was a very enjoyable smoke talk and entertainment, including the following program: Piano solo, B. C. Shawcross; song, L. A. Goslin; recitation, W. E. Young; song, John Wilby; and speeches by Ernest H. Hobson of Palmer, and by John J. Hogan and Alonzo G. Walsh, both of this city. Through the courtesy of the management of the Merrimack Square theatre, a colored comedian of marked talent, entertained the members of the council.

Court Wamesit, F. of A.

Last night the regular business session of the members of Court Wamesit, Foresters of America, was held in their headquarters in Palmer street, with Chief Ranger William Kelly presiding. During the meeting it was given out that John McDonald had sold the most tickets for the last dance of the council, thereby winning a handsome prize. Brothers Kelly and White were tied for second place. At the first meeting after Lent a grand coupon drawing and dance will be held under the auspices of the council. John Phillips and James White were appointed to the music committee.

Passaconaway Tribe

Passaconaway Tribe, of the Improved Order of Red Men held council fire in their wigwam last night, with Sachem Thos. H. Sellers presiding. There were several speeches on the good of the order by tribal and visiting chiefs and warriors and the evening was closed with a social and smoke talk.

Mary E. Smith Tent

Mary E. Smith tent, No. 23, Daughters of Veterans, met in Memorial hall last night, with President Addie Carll in the chair. Routine business was transacted and plans were made for celebrating the anniversary of the tent.

GIRL PURSUES ROBBER

Thief Drops Loot and Escapes After Chase

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—For over half a mile through Allston and Brookline, yesterday afternoon, Miss Mabel Bragg of 55 Brighton avenue pursued a daylight robber whom she had surprised in the act of leisurely rifling her mother's apartments.

The thief was hampered in his flight by a heavy suit case filled with plunder. When Miss Bragg was aided in her chase by the driver of an automobile truck he dropped it and, cutting through several back yards, made his escape.

Miss Bragg returned home unexpectedly yesterday afternoon to find the intruder turning things topsy turvy. He had gained entrance in the absence of her mother, Mrs. Anna F. Bragg, by climbing to the roof of the back porch and breaking the kitchen window. He had gathered a dress suit case and filled it with phonograph records and miscellaneous loot when Miss Bragg entered the room.

Without a word he sprang past her and bolted from the house. She gave instant chase.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

Opera House

The final performances of "A Woman's Way" will be given by the Lonergan Players at the Opera House today, and next week commencing Monday evening this excellent company will be seen in a sumptuous production of "The Man from Home," the success of the century, as it has been termed. In Chicago it hung up a new record of 342 performances, later returning for several months more, and then ran 560 times at the Astor theatre, New York. The following season it broke all records in the court of a 27 week run in Boston and one of 18 weeks' duration in Philadelphia. It is the joint work of the Indiana authors, Booth Tarkington and Harry Leon Wilson, and its producers are the Liebler Co., who have yet to send on tour their first poor play, inferior company or incomplete stage production. The Liebler name has been synonymous with guaranteed stage excellence.

The scenes of "The Man from Home" are laid in Sorrento, Italy, and its story concerns the fortunes of a young Kokomo, Indiana, heiress and her brother, whose golden dollars are sought by foreign adventurers through the medium of titled marriages. How the schemes are baffled by the shrewd guardian of the youngsters, Daniel Voorhees Pike, esq., attorney-at-law, is told with inimitable humor and fine dramatic effect.

MILESTONES

Sybil Walsh, who is the lovable Rose Sibley of "Milestones," which Klaw & Erlanger will present at the Opera House Feb. 27, gained much of her experience in the support of Martin Harvey. Miss Walsh until recently, held the woman's swimming championship of Great Britain.

Keith's Theatre

The best bill of the season thus far is scheduled to appear next week at the Keith theatre. Eight acts which have passed muster in the best vaudeville theatres of the country will be brought into play to interest discriminating theatregoers here. The Six American Dancers, the acknowledged leaders in their particular field of work, top the list, and with them are those Black-eyed beauties, Estelle and Adele Lavenberg. No more charming dancers have ever appeared on any stage than are they. Bud and Nellie Heim are youngsters with a message of good cheer to audiences. Bud Heim is without doubt the most gingery youngster we have known, and Miss Nellie is all sweetness, albeit she is vivacious. The twain are just now at their very height as entertainers and as such they will be wholly enjoyable. Billy "Swede" Hall and Jennie Colborn in "Made Good," a protean comedy, offer something rather off the beaten track. Hall is successively a Turkish rug peddler, a Swede from the Wisconsin lumber camps and a race track tout, and Miss Colburn is a generously beautiful chorus girl. Horace Weston fits into the act as a bell boy, with a lot of seemly chatter. Willard & Cali, formerly chief comedians with "The Rose Maid" company, will give their own specially contrived laugh-making concection known as "Detectivism," in which a neat travesty on the Berthillon system of physical measurements of criminals will be brought into play. The act will run for 17 minutes and it is sure to bring down the house with its significant comedy hits. Les Gougets, direct from Parisian successes, will play some musical instruments which are not to be duplicated anywhere else in the world. One of these is the Giant Trumpet, the other the Jacob's ladder cornet. George F. Hall, the "Yankee story teller," has some yarns which are decidedly new to render. Hall has an active career, and for a number of years was with the Hoyt companies. Dennis brothers, are revolving ladder experts with something entirely new to give, and Mae Mulligan is a dainty singing and dancing comedienne. This bill holds sufficient variety to it to make it a positive favorite. Tomorrow afternoon and evening the special entertainments will be put on as usual. The doors open at 1.30 and 7.30 p. m.

PURE FOOD
Just as a leader today Peanut Caramels at 15c a pound for 25c quality. Fresh Roman Nougat 33c a pound for 60c quality and better than mother used to make, butterscotch at 33c a pound. This last contains 20 per cent. of finest butter. Howard, the Druggist, 197 Central street.

Merrimack Square Theatre

A first class vaudeville program headed by the ever popular Temple Players and a new and novel series of 4000 feet of photo-play film comprises the menu to be served out at the Merrimack Square theatre next week.

"At a London Cabaret" is the title of the offering to be given by the Players and is one totally different from anything which this company has presented. As might be imagined from the title, the piece itself offers excellent opportunity for costuming and an elaborate stage setting, a thing which patrons may rest assured has been thoroughly looked after, while the songs, dances and novelties will be a feature in themselves. Many of the newest song hits of the day will be given with that characteristic vim and dash which is always attendant with Play presentations.

Coe & Boyle are a team of novelty musicians, the male member of which is said to be a very funny comedian, while the lady makes a beautiful stage appearance and entertains immensely. Snowie Mable, the girl who brings you back to childhood days, is perhaps the best impersonator of child characters on the stage today, while Curtis & Burns, comedy acrobats, are clever gymnasts, who in their routine display many new and novel stunts. "The Mexican Spy," a two-reel feature, will be shown in conjunction with other good subjects.

For the Sunday concerts which are to be given tomorrow, Manager Carroll has arranged a number of vaudeville acts and photo-plays that will please. 'Phone 2053 for good seats.

The Playhouse

"Mrs. Warren's profession," George Bernard Shaw's problem play, the same one which created quite a stir, both in this country and England when first produced, will be the weekly presentation by The Drama Players next week. Another pleasing feature of the coming attraction, apart from the quality of the play itself, is the introduction to the local theatregoers, of Miss Bertha Mann, who will appear in the role of "Vivie Warren," a character that offers rare opportunity for this young and clever actress to make a most favorable impression during her first week here. Besides being unusually clever Miss Mann bears the reputation of being one of the best gowned of our young actresses.

"Mrs Warren's Profession" is a play with a moral, one that never fails to make a lasting impression on those who witness it. When first produced in London the members of the play censorship of that city, after careful consideration, sent a congratulatory note to its author, praising his work for the keen understanding of a real moral lesson, which the play reflected, and for the artistic and finished manner which he handled all of the delicate situations. As given by The Drama Players, under the personal direction of Mr. Weston local playgoers should derive unusual enjoyment from it.

The Kasino

Roll away your troubles at the Kasino. When you feel blue just remember that in the city of Lowell is to be found the finest roller surface in Massachusetts where, to the tuneful music of a big brass band you may glide gracefully about with a minimum of effort. Every afternoon and evening, except Sunday, the Kasino is available for roller skating.

Rev. Joseph M. Boucher of St. Alexis, Que., Alphonse Boucher and Willie Berard, the latter of Maskinonge, Que., are the guests of Messrs. Joseph A. Boucher, Auguste Desmarais and Joseph Champagne of this city. Yesterday the party visited several of the local mills. Rev. Joseph M. Boucher after a few days in this city will go to Edmonton, Alberta, where he is to be in charge of a parish.

REORGANIZATION OF THE ARMY

First Step Taken Today in Execution of Scheme Planned by War College

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15—The first step was taken today in the execution of the elaborate scheme for the reorganization of the army, so carefully planned by the War college, when under orders from Secretary Stimson, six battalions of infantry troops, and one squadron of cavalry, will begin to take new stations to which they have been assigned, with the purpose of gradually forming the army as a whole, into brigades, consisting of three regiments each.

The total number of troops involved in this order, only 2000, is an insignificant part of the whole army of the United States, but the movement is as extensive as the war department has found it possible to undertake, having in mind the extremely low tide in the appropriations for transportation, and the lack of sufficient barracks at the larger posts to admit of the general concentration desired.

The troops affected by the order are the Third battalion, 14th infantry, moving from Fort Missoula, Mont., to Fort George Wright, Wash.; the Second battalion, Ninth infantry, from Fort Snelling, Minn., to Fort Thomas, Ky.; the First battalion and machine gun platoon, 13th infantry, from Fort Bliss, Tex., to Fort Missoula, Mont.; Third battalion, Fourth infantry, from Fort Logan H. Roots, Ark., to Fort Snelling, Minn.; Third battalion, Ninth infantry, from Fort Sill, Okla., to Fort Logan H. Roots Ark.; Second battalion, 19th infantry from Fort Sheridan, Ill., to Fort Sill, Okla.; and the Third squadron, First cavalry, from Boise barracks, Idaho, to Presidio of Monterey, Cal.

The purpose of these movements is to bring the organizations named into their proper position as part of the brigades into which the mobile army is being formed, two or three of these brigades being located within each of the three infantry divisions of the army, which in turn are stationed within three geographical departments. First and most important of these is the eastern department, embracing the New England states, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Kentucky, Tennessee, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, the posts of Fort Logan H. Roots, Ark., the coast artillery sub-districts of New Orleans and Galveston, the Panama canal zone and the Island of Porto Rico, with the islands and keys adjacent thereto.

Located within this department will be the first division of the army, under the command of Maj.-Gen. Thos. H Barry, who will command not only the division, but the department with headquarters at Governor's Island, and included in his command are the following organizations: Infantry, 3d, 5th, 29th, 9th, 10th, 17th and Porto Rican; Artillery, 2d field; cavalry, 10th, 11th and 1st squadron, 15th; engineers, 1st battalion less Company D, and the Coast artillery of the North and South Atlantic coast districts.

The central department, embracing the states of Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Wyoming (except Yellowstone Park) Colorado, and Fort Missoula, Mont., will be under command of Maj. Gen. William H. Carter, with headquarters at Chicago. In this department will be located the troops of the Second Division also commanded by Gen. Carter, comprising infantry—23rd, 26th, 27th, 4th, 7th, 19th, 25th, 11th, 18th, 22nd; artillery—4th field, 6th field, Battery D, 5th field; cavalry—10th, 6th, 3rd; engineers—2nd battalion less Company F, signal corps—Company D, A; sanitary troops—Field hospital No. 3 and ambulance company No. 3, and field ambulance company No. 1.

The southern department, embracing the states of Texas (except Galveston coast artillery district) Louisiana, except New Orleans coast artillery district; Arkansas, except Fort Logan H. Roots; Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona will be under command of Brig. Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, with headquarters at Fort Sam Houston, Tex. Located in this department will be the cavalry division, composed of the 1st and 2nd brigades including the 1st regiment, the 2nd, 3rd, 14th, 5th, 9th, 12th, 13th, 11th, and 15th; artillery—5th, 6th, 3rd; infantry—2nd battalion, 19th, 22nd, engineers—Companies D & M.; signal corps—Companies A. & I.

The western department embraces the states of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana (excepting Fort Missoula), Yellowstone Park, California, Nevada, Utah and Alaska, and will be commanded by Maj. Gen. Arthur Murray with headquarters at San Francisco. Located in this department will be the following troops: infantry—14th, 20th, 21st, 6th, 12th, 16th, 30th; artillery—2nd field less 1st battalion and the Pacific coast artillery district; cavalry—1st; engineers—Company F; signal troops—Company E; and sanitary troops—field hospital and ambulance company No. 2.

Two other departments outside of the limits of continental United States, the Philippine and the Hawaiian, will include all of the troops now in service in those islands, the Philippine contingent being under command of Maj. Gen. J. Franklin Bell, and the Hawaiian department under Brig. Gen. Frederick Funston.

All of these divisonal and departmental organizations are expected to begin operations, and all of the general officers to be in their places by noon tomorrow. These officers according to the new plan are not to be merely head clerks and desk men as formerly, but are expected to divest themselves of administrative work to a large degree and to devote themselves to drills, marches, maneuvers, inspections and the like. While the various brigades created in the order, are scattered considerably within the departmental limits, it is expected that the commander of each brigade shall by constant travel keep in touch with all of its elements, so that when the war department has occasion for the services in an emergency of the army unit—namely a full brigade—it will be necessary to give only one order directed to the commander of that brigade, who will himself summon its constituent parts into whole and effective organization.

The next step to be taken under the reorganization plan will be to dispatch a large portion of the regular troops now within continental United States to the canal zone and to Hawaii to form permanent garrisons in those places, but it must be left to the next administration to carry out that portion of the plan if it sees fit to continue the new policy just inaugurated.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE

Adopts Resolutions on Irish Home Rule

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—The house on Beacon Hill unanimously adopted the Cox resolutions congratulating the people of Ireland and Great Britain yesterday upon the passage through the commons of the home rule bill for Ireland.

The resolutions were adopted without dissent after a short discussion in which nothing hostile to the subject matter was suggested. Mr. Underhill of Somerville did not believe in the resolutions on general principles, and has heretofore opposed resolutions memorializing congress.

The resolutions now go to the senate for concurrence. The text directs the secretary of the commonwealth to forward a copy to Premier Asquith, to Hon. John E. Redmond and to Hon. Augustine Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland.

The debate was entirely good-natured, but marked by several impassioned speeches eulogistic of Ireland and home rule.

Step in the World's Freedom

"I have presented these resolutions," said Representative Cox, "and ask for their adoption, because I believe that a step in the history of the freedom of the world has been taken which may well give us pause in our daily work and let us speak from our hearts the joy that we feel over the liberation of a great country.

"I believe most thoroughly in the great principle of federation and local self-government, which lie at the foundation of the government of the United States. In this land of the free, sympathy is always spontaneous and strong for those who seek to enlarge their liberties.

"Patiently and persistently, suffering defeat after defeat, Ireland has labored long to secure for herself a place among the nations of the earth. Here and elsewhere her sons and their descendants have abundantly proved their capacity for self-government. It is, therefore, gratifying now to know that the day of freedom is dawning for their motherland.

"Mr. Speaker, I feel greatly honored that a distinguished representative from the United Irish league has suggested to me the propriety of offering these resolutions. I think it is fitting that Massachusetts, the leader in the struggle for American liberty, should join with the many other states which have formally congratulated England and Ireland upon what virtually means home rule for Ireland."

The resolutions were fervidly indorsed by Representative Douglass and J. J. Murphy of Boston, whose remarks were applauded. Representative Meaney of Blackstone closed the discussion in a forceful speech. Not a single voice was raised in opposition in the voting.

During the debate on the resolution the following representatives of the United Irish League of America occupied reserved seats in the gallery: Mayor P. J. Duane of Waltham, John O'Callaghan, national secretary; Dennis O'Reilly, Michael J. Jordan, Dr. Henry V. McLaughlin, John Woods, Michael Maynes, Roger F. Scannell, P. C. Kelly and C. O'Connell Galvin.

"AMATEUR AT GAME"

Judge Gives Crude Forger Light Sentence

PASSAIC, N. J., Feb. 15.—Clifford Smith, 21 years old, of Providence, today escaped from a long state prison term for forgery because he was "an amateur at the game." He was convicted last week of signing the name of Henry V. R. Scheel, a manufacturer, to a check for $25, which he tried to cash at a bank. Detectives arrested him before he could get away.

"From your performance it seems to me you are not going to be much of a success as a forger," said Judge Hughes to Smith, when the latter was brought before him for sentence. "You'll learn quite soon that it's not the business you are intended for. Therefore, I'll not deal with you severely. Instead of sending you to the penitentiary for a few years, I'll send you to the county jail for three months."

Smith had expected it would go hard with him and seemed surprised at the light sentence.

"That's not so bad," he said as he was led out of court. "I'll be out again in April."

A few hours afterward the Passaic police received word from the Providence authorities that Smith was wanted there on three charges of forgery.

THOMAS KENT

Man Found Frozen in Death Will Not Be Buried Until Relatives Can Be Found

The body of Thomas Kent, who was found frozen in Tyngsboro early Thursday morning, was yesterday removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker J. H. McDermott, and funeral will not be held until information can be received as to the relatives of deceased.

Kent was employed as master brick layer at the construction of the new plant of the Patterson Rubber Co. in Middlesex street, but very little is known as to his relatives. He has a brother, it is said, at the head of a big stock farm near New York.

The X-L-O Girls Held Meeting

The X-L-O Girls, a newly formed organization of this city, held a very enjoyable meeting at their rooms last night. Many good times were planned, among them a minstrel show to be held in the near future. The following officers were elected: President, Miss Anna Brennen; vice-president, Clifford Bridgeford; treasurer, Margaret Whelden; secretary, Frank Elliot.

A sleigh ride party to Long pond will be held by the club on next Friday evening, when a good musical program will be given and a rehearsal for their coming show will be held. The rehearsals are conducted under the direction of Harold Frazer and Ernest Mooney.

TAFT VETOED THE BILL

Refused to Sign Burnett-Dillingham Measure

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—President Taft yesterday vetoed the Burnett-Dillingham immigration bill. In a brief special message in his own handwriting which he rushed to the senate late yesterday, he set out the reasons for his action. The literacy test was vigorously opposed by many and foreign governments had lodged protests against other provisions, which they claimed were in violation of treaty rights.

The president in his veto message declared:

"I do this with great reluctance. The bill contains many valuable amendments to the present immigration laws which will insure greater certainty in excluding undesirable immigrants. The bill received strong support in both houses and was recommended by an able commission, after an extended investigation and carefully drawn conclusions.

"But I cannot make up my mind to sign a bill which, in its chief provision, violates a principle that was, in my opinion, to be upheld in dealing with our immigration. I refer to the literacy test. For the reasons stated in Secretary Nagle's letter to me I cannot approve that test. The secretary's letter accompanies this."

Senate and house leaders lost no time in arranging for an effort to override the veto. As soon as the message was read, Senators Dillingham and Simmons and Representative Burnett, leading the congressional supporters of the measure, made arrangements to take it up in the senate on Monday and in the house on Tuesday.

With Senator Lodge, they were confident that the bill would be passed easily in both houses by the necessary two-thirds vote.

Opponents and proponents of the proposed law waged a vigorous contest in hearings before the president for the last ten days. Organized labor warmly supported the bill, while several organizations, particularly Jewish societies, recommended its veto. Foreign nations protested against the provisions for detailing immigrant inspectors and matrons on vessels flying foreign flags, but Secretary Nagel held that this was not a controling objection to the new law.

This is the second time that a literacy test for immigrants has been vetoed by a president, Grover Cleveland, in 1897, likewise having refused to approve a bill barring aliens who could not read or write.

BATHTUB TRUST GUILTY

Verdict Returned on the Conspiracy Charges

DETROIT, Feb. 15.—The so-called bathtub trust was yesterday found guilty of criminal conspiracy in restraint of trade by a jury in the United States district court. The penalty provides imprisonment not exceeding one year, or a fine of $5000, or both. The defendants were tried on the conspiracy clause of the Sherman act.

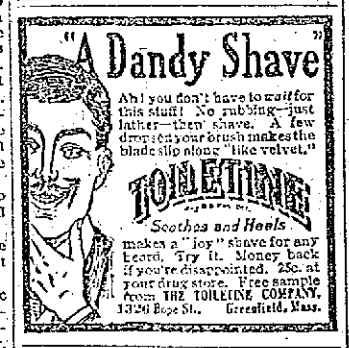
Last November the so-called trust was dissolved by the supreme court in a civil suit instituted at Baltimore. The criminal case yesterday was a retrial, the first trial having resulted in a disagreement.

Judge Clarence W. Sessions will pronounce sentence this morning. There were eleven individuals and eleven corporations found guilty. Eight individuals pleaded nolo contendere. They were charged with combining to make unlawful patent license agreements.

Theodore Akrens of Pittsburgh, Jesse T. Duryea of New York and E. L. Dawes were discharged in the first trial, but preferred to stand trial with their friends in the present action, and are now facing sentence.

Surprise Party

A very enjoyable time was spent last evening when Miss Gertrude MacKissock was surprised at her home on Stevens street. During the evening she was presented with a gold locket and chain. Music was enjoyed and refreshments served, the party breaking up at a late hour.



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FIREMEN DRAG MEN FROM WATER

Pushed Ladders Ahead of Them as Ice Groans and Cracks Under Weight

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—While scores stood by bareheaded, some shouting words of encouragement and others praying, five firemen attached to ladder 20 and eight citizens—always in imminent danger—warily made their way for 500 yards over the treacherous ice coating in Dorchester bay yesterday afternoon and saved two men from drowning. The identity of the rescued is not known, but both are believed to be employes of the Cow Pasture pumping station.

Seldom, if ever, in the history of South Boston was there a more thrilling rescue from Dorchester bay. First word of the accident was received by the firemen when a man, driving an automobile at breakneck speed, dashed up to the fire station in Andrew square.

"There are two men drowning in the bay!" he shouted, without even waiting to leave the machine.

The firemen did not stop to learn details. In command of Lieuts. Noonan and Dacey, Ladderman Murphy, Baldwin and Hart, sprang upon the truck and started for the scene. Reaching the strandway at the foot of Douglas street, they unloaded their ladders and, forcing their way through the crowd that had gathered, pushed them out over the ice.

In the meanwhile eight citizens among the many standing about the shore of the bay had secured a rope, and with that their only hope of safety in the event of the ice cracking, had made their way almost to where the men struggled about in the water—500 yards from shore. The arrival of the firemen was hailed by them with a cheer, and ready hands were loaned to guide the ladders as they were pushed out over the treacherous surface.

The citizens had not been able to get quite near enough to the edge of the ice to cast their rope to the drowning men. The ladders bridged the trifling distance and one of the men threw the rope. It was wildly clutched by one of the men and with citizens and firemen alike pulling upon it the older of the drowning pair was hauled from the water.

A moment later and Ladderman Murphy cast his rope. It went true to the mark, and the crowd cheered lustily. Then, with the ice creaking and booming about them as it split, the second rope was pulled in. Twice the seeming unpotent fingers grasping it almost relaxed their hold, but with all the strength remaining the desperate man clutched it and was finally hauled to safety.

Both men were swathed in blankets by the firemen and carried to the automobile of the man who had given warning of their plight. He carried them to their homes before even the firemen were able to learn their identity. It is believed they were employes of the pumping station and sought to walk across the bay from the South Boston shore in order to save time when returning to work from their luncheon hour. It is not known how long they had been in the water. Their cries for help were heard as the automobilist was passing along the Strandway in his machine.

GREEK WAR FUND SAFE

Full Accounting Has Been Made by Director

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—In a statement to the public regarding the financial affairs of the Pan-Hellenic union in America, President A. Sinadino of that organization contradicts the allegation that no accounting has been made of the fund raised by voluntary contributions of Greeks in this country. Greek residents in New England have shown some solicitude recently about the $200,000 war fund raised by subscriptions among them, and a bill in equity filed in the supreme court by Boston Greeks against the Pan-Hellenic union asks that the union be enjoined from making further collections. The plaintiffs allege that Constantine Papamichalopoulos, the general director of the union, recently sailed for the home country without having rendered an account of the fund subscribed by their compatriots.

Mr. Sinadino authorizes the statement that General Director Papamichalopoulos is absent in Greece for two months on a vacation and that he will return at the end of his leave of absence. Sinadino says he did not begin his vacation until early in January, 1913, after a full account of the voluntary contributions and the disbursement thereof had been made to the contributors. A full statement of these voluntary contributions and the way in which they have been expended was published in the Greek newspapers and sent to all contributors under date of Dec. 6, 1912. No funds of the Pan-Hellenic Union have been used for sending soldiers to Greece or for any purpose other than that authorized in its charter, the president says. The Pan-Hellenic union in America, he explains, is a charitable Massachusetts corporation and its funds can be used for charitable purposes only.

This Skin Peeler All the Rage in Society

(From Society World)

There is a growing tendency among women of culture and fashion to pay more attention to hygienic means of preserving their charms. The advent of mercolized wax doubtless has been largely responsible for this. This remarkable substance produces complexions so natural in appearance, so magnetically beautiful, artificial complexions are no longer desired. Instead of "doctoring" an offensive skin, the skin is peeled off. The wax peels the skin so gradually, in such fine particles, no discomfort is experienced. The fresher, younger skin beneath, wholly in evidence within a week or two, is lily white, satiny soft and smooth. It's not a patched-over complexion, but a brand new one. That's why mercolized wax has become such a rage among society folk. The wax is put on nights like cold cream and washed off mornings. All druggists have it; one ounce will do.

Another hygienic treatment now much in favor is one to remove wrinkles, made by dissolving 1 oz. powdered saxolite in ½ pint witch hazel. Used as a wash lotion it acts like magic.

TOOK COAL FOR HIS HOME

Woodwell Tells Newburyport Judge It Had Dropped from Wagons—Fine is Placed at $5

NEWBURYPORT, Feb. 15.—It cost Albert A. Woodwell $5 yesterday for a half bushel of soft coal. Judge Simpson fixed the price in the local police court. Woodwell was accused of stealing a small bag of coal from the wharf of the Atkinson Coal Co. Woodwell told a policeman he had picked the coal up where it had been dropped by the carts passing over the wharf. He told the court that he had no wood or coal in his house and had no money to buy it, so he thought it would be no harm to take what he found loose on the wharf. Judge Simpson told him it was larceny no matter on what part of the wharf he found it and then fined him $5, giving him time to pay the fine, however.

MEETS TERRIBLE DEATH

Wilmer Johnson, Employed in Stockholm, Me., Mill Falls Into Vat of Water at Scalding Heat

PRESQUE ISLE, Me., Feb. 15.—Wilmer Johnson, aged 28, a laborer, came to a terrible death by falling into a vat of scalding water in the mill of the Standard Veneer Company at Stockholm yesterday morning. Although his flesh was almost boiled from the bones he was brought to the hospital here and lived nearly 12 hours.

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"Then I had an attack of organic inflammation and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I am cured. I thank you for what your remedies have done for me and should anything bother me again, I shall use it again, for I have great faith in your remedies. You may use my testimonial and welcome. I tell every one what your remedies have done for me."—Mrs Rhoda Wineate, Box 395, Bluffton, Ohio.

Pentwater, Mich.—"A year ago I was very weak and the doctor said I had a serious displacement. I had backache and bearing down pains so bad that I could not sit in a chair or walk across the floor and I was in severe pain all the time. I felt discouraged as I had taken everything I could think of and was no better. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and now I am strong and healthy."—Mrs. Alice Darling, R. F. D. No. 2, Box 77, Pentwater, Mich.

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BASEBALL AND FIELD SPORTS

THE SUN SPORTING PAGE

BOXING, GOLF AND ATHLETICS

Live Bits of Sport

Joe Thomas surprised his host of local admirers by his appearance last night. Joe looks to be in the pink of condition and his punching ability has increased remarkably since his last performance. Joe depends to a great extent on Jimmy Gardned's presence in his corner and every chance that occurs glances over to see what Jimmy thinks of his tactics. For downright cleverness you can't beat the manner in which Thomas maneuvered to keep his opponent's back toward Gardiner so that Joe could watch his advisor. Several fight critics were heard to opine last night that Joe was in the best shape that he has attained since his memorable battle with Stanley Ketchel.

What do you think of this? Oscar Hedlund left Boston on the 3.00 p. m. train for New York Wednesday afternoon, ran a mile in a record breaking finish and was back on his high stool at his job the next morning at nine o'clock. Hedlund holds down a clerk's position in a Boston insurance office. *Some performance!

Leo McCarthy again showed class in the Boston College High-Malden High dual meet yesterday. The Lowell boy pulled out the 25 yard and the 300 yard dashes as well as starting off the relay race in which his team was the winner. Quite enough for one day's work!

Adams of the M. I. T. freshmen track team which meets Lowell high tonight in a dual meet at the annex is touted as the real thing in the sprints. This short distance athlete competed here last year and beat them all in the three events in which he was entered and a year's training in college athletics ought to have made him much faster than last year. This man alone will draw a crowd out to the meet tonight.

Billy Quinn, the late coach of the Harvard men in the field events, will be deeply mourned for a long time by everybody who ever had the good fortune to make his acquaintance. It is commonly agreed that Quinn did too much heavy work for a man with so slight a frame. His form was practically perfect in each event and his eagerness to improve the form of the men under his care resulted in his own misfortune. Harvard will have great difficulty in finding as capable a coach or as fine a man to fill the place left vacant by the death of William E. Quinn.

Raymond Foye has been offered the position of head baseball coach at a large preparatory school in Maine, but has not yet decided whether to accept or not. Ray has certainly all the requirements that a man holding such a position must have and will undoubtedly make a success in this role if he decides to accept. The Centralville athlete has coached the local high school team for the past two seasons and has rounded out a good team from what material was available.

The champion of the Boston schools in the shot put seems to be Gill of Boston college high. His put last night of 42 feet 4 inches is looked upon by the Hub critics as a very good performance. If Cawley of the local high school track team ever meets this boy and can stay inside the seven foot ring he should beat this mark by a wide margin.

TRACK MEET TONIGHT

Lowell High and M. I. T. Freshmen to Meet

The High school track team will meet the M. I. T. freshmen in a dual meet at the Paige street annex at 7 o'clock tonight and a close contest is looked for. The High school boys have put in some hard work in preparation for this meet and should be in the best of shape when the gun is fired for the first heat of the shorter dash, the first event on the program.

Captain Bailey feels certain that his team will live up to its best abilities, and although acknowledging a close meet, will go onto the track with a certainty of victory for the home team. The rest of the team share their leader's confidence and a hard fought contest in each event is sure to be the result.

The entries for the various events and the officials are as follows:

30-yard dash: Lowell, Bailey, Carter, Beals, Douglas, Haggerty, Spaulding, Libby, Trull and Gill. M. I. T.—Hine, Adams, Comiskey, Petit, Reed, Loomis, Lieber and Sweet.

100-yard run: Lowell—Bowers, Exley, Safford, Larrett. M. I. T.—Guething, Roper, Benson, Hastie, Burnham, Graff and Page.

Running high jump: Lowell—Chase, Dutton, Mochrie, Cawley, Crossland. M. I. T.—Garita, Ober, Carr, Childs and Claussen.

Special team race: L. H. S. Midgets—Atwood, Smith Beals, O'Dowd, Dunn. Bartlett grammar school—Kennedy, McKenzie, Maloney, Mansfield and McNabb.

300-yard dash: Lowell—Bailey, Trull, Haggerty, Douglas, Carter. M. I. T.—Adams, Comiskey, Hine, Loomis and Lieber.

Grammar school team race: Moody school—Pond, O'Brien, French, Burns, Listen. Highland school—Silcox, McGregor, Welch, Conway and McIntosh.

600-yard run: Lowell—Spaulding, Delorme, Brunelle, Mochrie, Cunningham. M. I. T.—Guething, Dean, Reed, Roper and Page.

Shot put: Lowell—Cawley, Sturtevant, Carter, Gill. M. I. T.—Warren Wolk, Maier, Burkhardt and Buxton.

35-yard hurdles: Lowell—Bailey, Carter, Haggerty, Libby, Spaulding. M. I. T.—Hine, Comiskey, Petit, Lieber and Loomis.

Mile run. Lowell—Exley, Bowers, Berry, Palmer. M. I. T.—Benson, Graff, Gray, Sturdough and Hastie.

1200-yard team race: Lowell—Bailey, Haggerty, Carter, Trull, Spaulding. M. I. T.—Adams, Dean Guething, Reed, Comiskey and Hine.

The officials will be as follows:

Referee, Mr. Burtt.

Judges, V. H. Meister, H. S. Benson, Jackson Palmer.

Inspectors, J. M. White, W. J. Pead, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Dennett.

Starter, M. J. McCann.

Clerks of course, Ralph Canney, Ed. Woodward.

Scorers, Gardner Dumas, D. R. O'Brien.

Timers and measurers, Mr. Pine, E. A. Teeson, Cecil Dodge.

Announcer, Charles Whidden.

Managers—For Tech. freshmen, D. B. Webster. For Lowell, Chester Gray, Charles O'Donnell, Gerald Barton, Daniel Potter.

AUTO SLED TRAVELED A MILE IN FORTY SECONDS

An auto sled is now reported as the fastest thing that travels. At the Saranac (N. Y.) ice carnival recently an auto sled traveled a mile in forty seconds.

BASKETBALL
Tuesday Eve., Feb. 18th
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LOWELL HIGH vs. TECH. FRESHMEN
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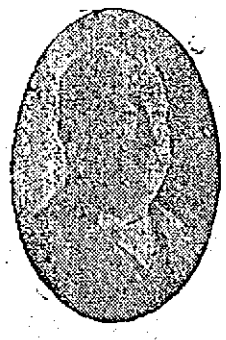

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8TH ROUND SEES BLINK'S FINISH

McClosky Outclassed by Joe Thomas—Young Boyle Won

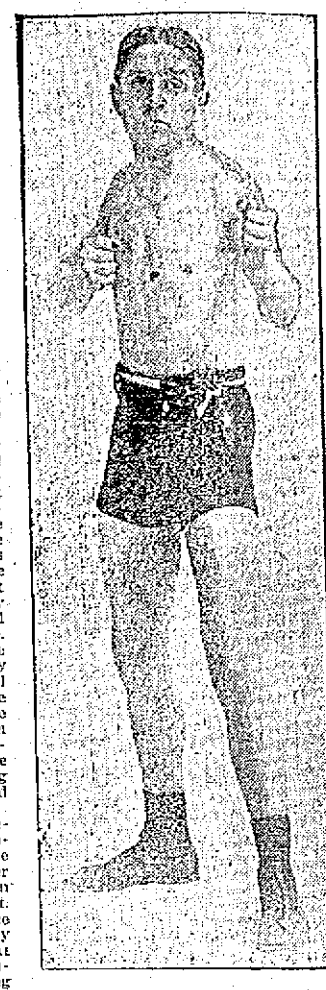
The bout last night held for the delectation of the members of the Lowell Social and Athletic club was a novel treat for those who attended the exhibition. Joe Thomas, the local middleweight, and "Blink" McClosky of Philadelphia were the principals in the affair which was scheduled for twelve rounds. In the final session McCloskey, realizing that he was beaten, lost his head, but his manager, Alec McLean, seeing the condition of his man, entered the ring and threw up the sponge.

Joe was the aggressor throughout the fight and would have won the bout without much exertion if the rules of the game had allowed the fight to go on. His blocking of McClosky's haymakers was very clever and the crowd repeatedly showed its appreciation in no uncertain manner. The Lowell boxer kept his left hand playing over any part of his opponent's body which happened to be exposed and had his mouth and nose puffed out with short arm uppercuts put over in the close fighting. Joe also crossed his right with great speed and force to the other's jaw after the first three rounds had passed and he had taken "Blink's measure. Thomas also was present with the finest assortment of kidney and body blows and it is extremely doubtful if the Philadelphia man could have stood the pummeling for the entire distance. Referee Flaherty's decision was the only one that could be rendered and the manner in which he handled the situation reflected nothing but credit on his ability as a third man in the ring.

Young Boyle of Lowell won the decision over Young Corrigan of Cambridge in the semi-final. Boyle showed more knowledge of the finer points of the game in one round than his opponent did in the entire fight. Working his left to the other's face he had him swinging wild in every session. The Cambridge hop kept at it, however, and although he assimulated a proper beating was fighting back hard when the final bell rang.

Young Morgan of Manchester stopped Young Halpin of Lowell in the second round in the first prelim and Gardner Brooks did not let his disadvantage in weight stop him from knocking out Young Crow also of this city.

Mitchell Gardner announced that next week's meeting will be held on Saturday evening, Washington's birthday, and the principals in the main bout will be Johnny Dohan of New York and Gilbert Gallant of Chelsea.



YOUNG BOYLE

DUST RAISED GAYNOR'S IRE

When Sidewalk Sweeper Refused to Stop Work Mayor Called Policeman, Who Arrested Him

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—On his way to the city hall from his residence in Brooklyn, Mayor Gaynor yesterday passed Abraham Dunbrow sweeping his sidewalk. The dust covered the mayor's clothes and made him cough.

"Here," he cried as he pulled out his watch, "stop that: it's 9.30."

Dunbrow, who didn't recognize the mayor, kept on sweeping, if anything a little more vigorously. Then he had a surprise, for the mayor called a policeman and had Dunbrow arrested for violating the ordinance against sweeping the walk after 8 a. m.

Dunbrow was fined $1.

Anniversary of Blowing up of Maine

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Memorial services will be held in Arlington national cemetery today on the occasion of the 15th anniversary of the blowing up of the Maine in Havana harbor. President Taft and Senor Martin-Rivero, the Cuban minister, will send wreaths to deck the Maine's anchor, which stands over the graves of the unidentified victims of the explosion.

THE Y. M. C. I. WON

Defeated Their Guests in Tournament

The members of the Y. M. C. I. entertained a large number of the Father Mathews T. A. from North Billerica Thursday night at their Belvidere clubhouse. Bowling, whist, cribbage and other games were engaged in and suitable prizes were awarded to the winners. The winners and scores in the various games were as follows:

Y. M. C. I.
(Cribbage)

	Points
Roscoe and Curry	1
Shields and Kane	0
M. I. T. BILLERICA	
Emmons and Hayes	0
Cowdrey and Kearney	1

(Whist)

Y. M. C. I.	
Dalton and B. Leonard	1
Leary and Moran	1
McCann and O'Neil	1
Hartley and P. Clark	1
McCaffrey and Shea	0
Rogers and T. Beane	0
Finnegan and Kenefick	1
M. I. T.	
W. McCarthy and Holly	0
Riley and Welch	0
Gannon an T. McCarthy	0
Bradley and A. Mahoney	0
Barden and Mackey	0
Sullivan and Reardon	1
Maxwell and McNulty	0

(Pitch)

Y. M. C. I.	
J. McCartin and Cooney	0
G. Beane and Payne	
M. I. T.	
W. Mahoney and Conway	1
P. Mahoney and Bradley	

(Pool)

Y. M. C. I.	
Ed. Shea and Whalen	1
Foley and Ritcher	1
M. I. T.	
Reardon and Trainor	0
Bradley and Hayes	0

Y. M. C. I.

	1	2	3	T'ls
Harrington	99	88	87	274
Concannon	81	90	91	261
Gillis	93	94	82	269
Mulligan	86	80	104	270
Scully	74	98	90	259
McCuffrey	94	83	90	267
Totals	524	532	544	1600

M. I. T.

Delehanty	73	93	77	243
Costello	60	75	80	215
Hannon	74	78	77	229
McGrath	91	82	88	261
O'Toole	79	73	86	238
O'Brien	67	68	57	192
Totals	444	469	465	1378

BASKETBALL NOTES

Next Tuesday night at Mathew hall the South Ends and the C. Y. M. L. basketball teams will clash. Both teams are confident of winning and will work hard to come out on the long end. The managers are keeping their teams in constant practice and the players are working hard for the game.

Between the periods of the big game the C. Y. M. L. second team and a quintet from Chelmsford will play. This game will be the deciding one, for each of these teams has won a game and a good contest is expected.

Miss Blanche Rigley of Gershom avenue has gone to Haverhill, Mass., where she will train for nursing in the city hospital.

EXCITING MATCHES ON ALLEYS

Local Bowlers Continue to Put Up Good Scores—Games Rolled Last Night

The alleys last night again furnished some interesting games for the lovers of duck pin bowling. There were several league games rolled off, some of which were finished in sensational windups. The Barnes, Y. M. C. I. and Crescent two-man league all bowled off matches as well as a number which are not listed in any league. The numbers and scores of the various games are as follows:

FIRST PRIMITIVE METHODIST

	1	2	3	Tals
McKenzie	71	81	74	226
Campbell	74	78	82	234
Taylor	70	84	73	227
Graham	74	87	90	251
S. Willis	90	96	83	269
Totals	385	426	402	1213

CALVARY BAPTIST

	1	2	3	T'ls
Myrick	85	108	81	274
Phinney	77	78	73	228
Kennedy	92	81	83	256
Sub	71	78	73	222
Moody	83	90	82	255
Totals	408	435	403	1236

SILENT KNIGHTS

	1	2	3	T'ls
Harrington	81	81	70	231
Bilodeau	61	77	75	213
McGrevor	79	98	75	243
A. McMahon	68	92	91	251
B. McMahon	75	83	89	247
G. McMahon	76	104	96	276
Totals	431	535	525	1491

BROWNIES

Dalton	68	68	72	208
Belcous	84	72	95	251
Duffy	96	71	77	244
Kenefick	71	78	72	221
Moran	109	97	94	300
Curry	89	98	80	267
Totals	508	487	499	1494

CLERKS

	1	2	3	T'ls
E. Nix	86	75	81	242
F. Gray	78	63	74	215
E. Chouinard	80	98	80	258
J. Dawney	76	96	80	252
T. Inglis	86	86	80	252
Totals	406	418	395	1219

TOOLERS

	1	2	3	T'ls
W. Barber	62	72	79	213
S. Marsh	72	77	69	218
H. Maguire	78	71	102	251
J. Leary	71	72	95	238
A. Holmes	78	73	74	225
Totals	361	365	411	1143

OFFICE

	1	2	3	T'ls
Jackson	72	92	75	239
Parsons	81	92	84	257
Sullivan	101	73	94	268
McCoombs	79	72	79	231
Totals	336	324	335	995

SPOOL ROOM

Boutlier	77	81	85	243
Lindquist	89	80	77	246
Laundry	74	92	78	244
Labelle	84	76	92	252
Totals	324	329	332	985

CARPET WEAVE ROOM

	1	2	3	T'ls
Reardon	75	82	77	234
Young	87	78	89	254
G. Murphy	95	79	83	257
B. Murphy	89	86	78	253
Totals	346	325	327	998

GIANTS SECONDS

Wilkes	84	80	95	259
Esterbrook	82	69	72	223
P. O'Neil	88	85	82	255
D. Owens	96	89	86	271
Totals	350	323	335	1008

SPARKS OF THE MERRIMACK

	1	2	3	T'ls
Shea	76	78	61	215
Marsden	71	80	75	226
Lynch	65	69	70	204
Warren	80	69	73	222
Clark	84	100	78	262
Totals	379	388	364	1131

WOOD BUTCHERS

S. McCutcheons	56	60	61	176
Davis	84	77	79	240
Pickering	65	56	75	196
E. McCutchens	76	81	62	159
Cate	71	81	88	244
Totals	313	341	364	1018

TOWN-COUNTRY

	1	2	3	T'ls
Woods	59	70	75	214
Booth	70	79	65	223
Cook	71	76	69	216
Corbett	75	87	77	239
Gill	85	78	89	251
P. Loughlin	92	69	74	236
Totals	475	473	449	1389

OLD-COLONYS

Clancy	79	79	79	237
Hurley	103	74	77	253
Bigelow	81	78	81	240
Buckley	101	77	82	260
Rowe	67	87	92	246
Leonard	67	77	81	225
Totals	498	468	451	1417

LEARY'S PETS

	1	2	3	T'ls
Leonard	65	81	60	196
Nerney	69	61	77	197
Smith	63	71	87	221
Cyr	59	72	96	227
Leary	89	78	101	268
Totals	345	363	421	1129

SCHOM'S PETS

Mehea	71	59	87	197
Campbell	81	73	83	237
Cameron	72	89	79	240
Ayers	73	72	81	226
Schomboon	87	100	79	266
Totals	382	393	404	1119

SENIORS

	1	2	3	T'ls
J. Doyle	83	101	88	272
J. J. McOsker	81	89	80	244
				516

JUNIORS

C. Taylor	77	83	70	230
W. Doole	73	80	71	224
				454

TEAM THREE VS. FOUR

	1	2	3	T'ls
Harriman	95	82	100	277
W. Mahon	87	93	110	290
Totals	182	180	210	572
Le Brun	83	93	78	254
Whitelock	88	117	96	301
Totals	171	210	174	555

HEINZE HIRES

	1	2	3	T'ls
Brodeur	71	66	70	207
Roy	76	63	77	212
Pichette	78	93	83	259
Hogan	91	74	76	241
Harrington	65	63	83	210
Totals	379	370	385	1134

VICTORS

Dean	81	84	80	245
Ryan	78	71	84	233
Donoghue	66	71	84	221
Gilhson	67	62	66	195
Guerin	71	60	77	208
Totals	363	348	394	1105

TEAM ONE VS. TWO

	1	2	3	T'ls
Perrin	106	91	100	297
Panton	105	85	99	289
Totals	211	176	199	586
J. Nahan	85	96	86	266
Campbell	78	88	82	248
Totals	163	183	168	514

TEAMS SEVEN VS. EIGHT

Maloney	77	85	92	254
Concannon	107	105	92	304
Totals	184	190	184	558
Rourke	91	90	100	281
Craig	87	105	91	283
Totals	178	195	191	564

TEAM ELEVEN VS. TWELVE

Singleton	95	84	121	300
Houston	88	87	93	278
Totals	183	171	214	568
Carpenter	94	82	97	273
Warren	83	75	82	240
Totals	177	157	179	513

PORTLAND WANTS TEAM

Mass Meeting to Discuss Baseball

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 15.—The most enthusiastic mass meeting of Portland baseball fans this city has ever seen was held last night in the city council chambers to discuss the New England league proposition as far as Portland is concerned.

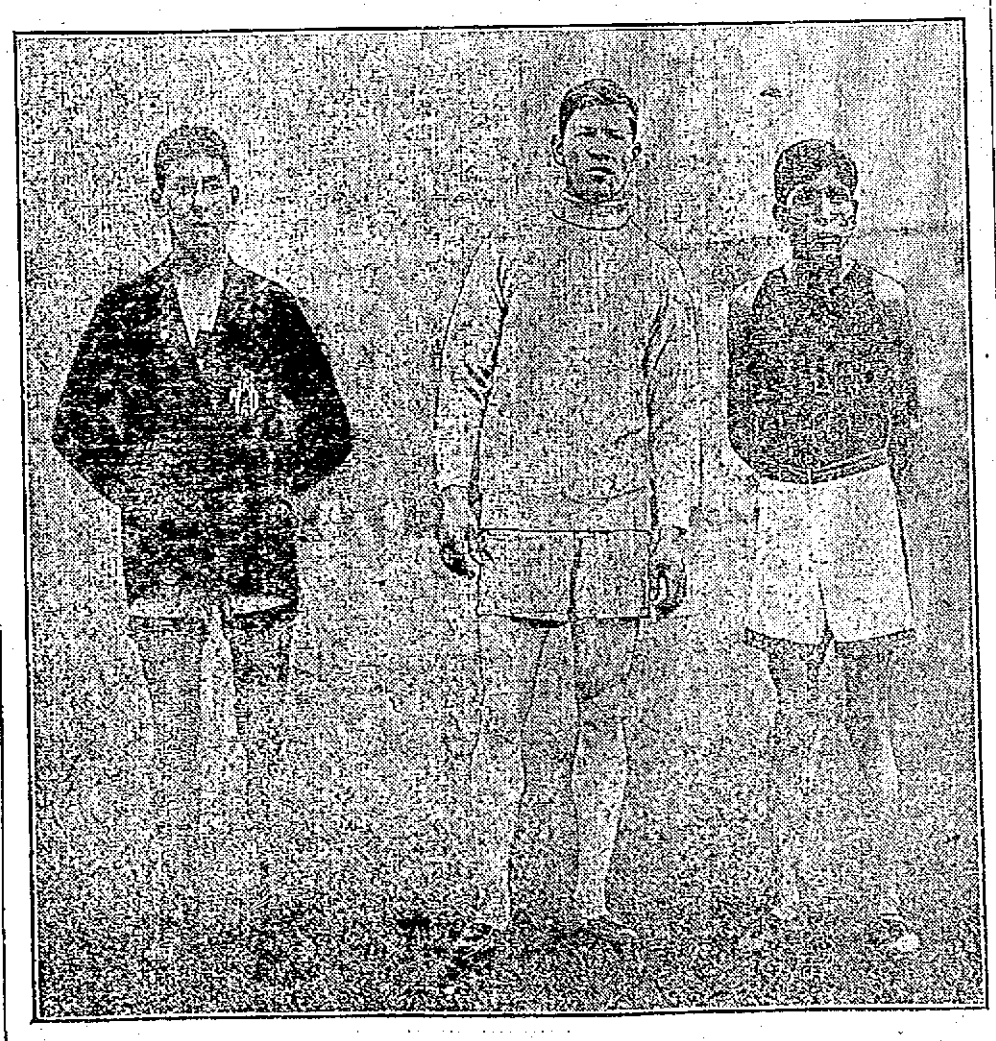
Hugh Duffy will be in Portland today to meet committees of the board of trade, the city government, the Knights of Columbus and the citizens, relative to bringing his Fall River franchise here in preference to keeping it in Fall River or shifting it to Manchester, N. H.

Mayor Curtis could not be present and former City Clerk Florence E. Driscoll was the presiding officer. Addresses were made by Harry Lord of the Chicago White Sox, Will Carrigan of the Boston Red Sox, City Solicitor J. Harry McCann, Rev. J. K. Wilson, State Senator Edward Murphy, Austin M. Goodwin, Atty. Carroll Beedy, Atty. Irving Vernon, Tommy Catterson, the former New England league player; City Councilman Morgan, Deputy Sheriff Edward Quinn, George Means, E. K. Arnold, Joseph W. Mitchell, Rev. John M. Artors and John Winship, called the father of Portland baseball, the man who built the Forest avenue grounds, where the team will play if brought here.

The chairman appointed a citizens' committee, as follows: Lewis Kamber, Joseph W. Mitchell, Joseph Doyle, Councilman T. E. Burton and William T. McDonnough.

Subscriptions for season tickets will be circulated and the fans will have something to show Duffy, which it is believed, he cannot well throw down.

THREE FAMOUS INDIAN ATHLETES WHO ARE DEMANDING ATTENTION OF THE PUBLIC



This picture shows three great Indian athletes. Reading from left to right they are Lewis Tewanima, Jim Thorpe and Alex Sockalexis. Tewanima is going after the ten mile championship run, Thorpe will try his hand as a big league baseball player with the Giants and Sockalexis will go after the marathon honors of the country.

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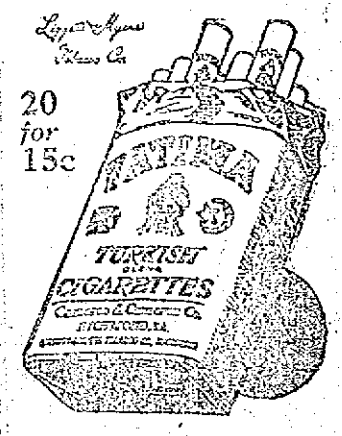

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THE CHARTER A SUCCESS

The city of Lowell has had over a year of government under the commission charter and while some people have been disappointed at the results, chiefly the politicians who find the number of offices reduced, still on the whole our present system of municipal government is a great improvement over that which it superseded.

It is but reasonable that some difficulties will arise in the interpretation of the charter, for on some points it is not quite clear; but on these we believe the decision of the city solicitor should be a safe enough guide for the aldermen without going to court on disputed points.

The business of the city has been conducted on more progressive principles, as a result of the distribution of the departments under separate heads, each strictly responsible for results; and the municipal council as a body responsible for all the departments. During the first year as a result of the examination of the accounts by Mr. Rex, many improvements were made in the methods of doing business, and some points on which the charter was not sufficiently definite were covered by ordinances that will facilitate business in the future.

While the municipal board was handicapped by a rather bad state of the finances, it has made many improvements and is steadily clearing the path, so to speak, to the goal of good and efficient government.

The conflict over the purchase of an auto that has resulted in appealing to the courts for a decision has led some people to ask why it would not be better to abolish the supply department altogether and let each commissioner purchase the supplies for his own departments. The supply department cost the city $6,339.96 last year, of which $5,254 was for salaries. Whether the commissioners could do the work of the supply department without any increase of their office force is not quite certain; but some people think they could and, that if so, the work of the department should be turned over to them, holding each commissioner responsible for the purchases for the departments under his charge.

Certain amendments to the charter have already been proposed, one being embodied in a bill to provide a single board with ward representation but if the supply department proves to be a bone of contention in the municipal board, then we predict it will be abolished and its work distributed among the departments.

PROTEST OF FRUIT GROWERS

To any party comes many drawbacks and disappointments with the acquisition of power. The democratic party is no exception to this general rule. In fulfilling its platform pledges it will be met by adverse situations, to overcome which will require a great delicacy of judgment, and unswerving devotion to democratic principles. Not only must it face open hostility of forces from without, but the still more disheartening situation of partial discontent in its own ranks. A case in point is the protest of the growers of citrus fruit in Florida, who declare that if congress reduces the present tariff on their products they will leave the party.

No party gains anything from support that is founded on injustice. The wholesale denunciation of recent republican party campaign funds bears out this fact. The great mass of the people is for the right eventually, and though temporarily blinded by false campaign promises they will in time get to the bottom of existing evils. The people as a whole have manifested their confidence in the democratic party, as overwhelmingly shown by the last national elections, and it must be the primary intention of that party to live up to its campaign pledges in every particular. A reduction of the tariff was the most important measure before the people, and this reduction will go on regardless of consequences. Congress will perform its duty even at the risk of sacrificing some democratic votes. The physician who finds it impossible to arrest gangrene in a limb, amputates it at once that life may be spared. So must a democratic congress, if the true spirit of democracy is to be preserved, cut off any offending portion of the party.

When the people are swayed by greed of personal gain or dread of loss it is impossible to make them see the justice of any measure that does not add to their aggrandizement. But the citrus fruit growers are relatively small in number when compared with the masses of the American people, and what the party will lose by a measure that will benefit the great majority, will be more than atoned for by the moral support of those who are benefited. The secession of the disgruntled fruit dealers will mean an eventual gain to the democratic party—the gain of less.

JAPAN'S POLITICAL UNREST

A few months ago when the late emperor of Japan died, the people manifested their devotion to him in very extraordinary ways. The feeling towards him had been one of reverence and religious awe, and the world wondered to find such superstition linked with their progressiveness and advanced civilization. This devotion and blind faith was epitomized by the suicide of General Nogi and his wife as the emperor's funeral cortege started.

The old order seems to have changed in a very short space of time. Recent reports from Tokio announce great political unrest. The present government of Japan is unpopular, and people are particularly hostile towards the new premier chosen by the emperor. Riots are frequent and many deaths have occurred in conflicts with the police.

This feeling is largely due to the reaction that set in after the Russo-Japanese war with its depletion of Japan's resources and the consequent high taxation. The war cost Japan dearly for while the empire gained as a world power, it lost a great deal of the popular enthusiasm in the colossal task of liquidating its indebtedness. It was easy enough to rise to noble heights of unselfishness when the shadow of war was over the land, but in the hardships that followed in the wake of victory much of this fervor cooled off.

The spirit of democratic government too, which is marching over the earth has touched Japan. That country is not blind to the great political awakening in China, her neighbor, where the inaction that prevailed for centuries has been cast aside. Japan is realizing that the emperor is not a god, nor even a dictator, but the servant of the people. Popular rule must prevail in the end. Whether in America, England, Mexico, or Japan, no government can ultimately exist that is not in sympathy with the people.

SHOULD BE IMPRISONMENT

A few days ago Patten, the notorious cotton speculator, was found guilty by the government of illegal dealings in "cornering" the market and was fined $4,000.

A fine in a case such as this is a travesty on justice. Patten, and financiers of his stamp, know full well the risks they run when they rake in their illegal gains. They do not err in ignorance and but little sympathy should be felt for them before the law. To Patten, $4,000 is a mere trifle, when compared with the gains he has amalgamated by unlawful speculation. He has cheerfully paid his fine and probably will be found in a few weeks engaged in all his old transactions with a renewed zest. The only adequate punishment in this and similar cases is imprisonment. A jail sentence for convicted gamblers would be much more effective in tending to make them honest than a fine of many times $4,000.

VINCENT ASTOR

Vincent Astor has informed Governor Sulzer of New York of his intention to aid humanity by helping the farmers of this country to a higher plane of efficiency. The governor has named him as one of a delegation of six which is to represent New York at an international assembly of agriculture to be held in Rome next May. The possession of immense wealth does not seem to turn the head of this young multi-millionaire, whose life and activities since the death of his father have been above reproach. If his example were imitated by others of his wealth and social position, the evil of class distinction in this country would be eliminated.

OWN OUR FOREIGN EMBASSIES

Parisian despatches announce that the United States minister in Paris is about to be evicted because the landlord of the building wishes to transform it into a hotel. They also say that because of congestion it is extremely difficult to find suitable quarters. This is a most humiliating situation. The United States ought to own its own embassies abroad or, failing this, secure from the various governments, buildings suitable to the dignity of our diplomatic institutions.

The Turkish government has again made formal application to Sir Edward Grey for the exertion of his influence in requesting the powers to intervene and stop the war. Turkey has not surely forgotten so soon that the powers stood back of the terms of the allies which, when refused, threw the responsibility for the resumption of hostilities on the foolish precipitancy of the Young Turks. They are already repenting their rashness but it is too late.

The famous Russell will case of Melrose still goes on. Day after day for the past two of three years the papers have advanced the rival claims of "Fresno" Dan, and "Dakota" Dan. During that time one of the claimants has been a persistent perjurer. It is time that higher authorities stepped in and stopped the farce. The question is now being asked whether the estate is large enough to pay the legal expenses.

The Boston board of health has won its fight to have all foodstuffs covered while exposed for sale outdoors in that city, or while being transported in teams. Now that the general public is so well informed on the danger of infection from germs, it ought to be to a storekeeper's best advantage to comply with this regulation as far as possible, even though not obliged by law.

Now that the fate of the Scott expedition is only too well known, fears are felt for the safety of the Japanese Antarctic exploration party which left Yokohama in 1910, under Lieut. Shirase and has not since been heard from. News of them will be awaited with anxious interest.

The democrats have made a clean sweep of the city offices of Brockton. They hold eight out of nine of the official positions, the only exception being in the case of city messenger, Seth L. French, a veteran of the Civil war, who was reelected to the office.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

The Difference

New Bedford Times: One impressive difference between British suffragettes and American suffragists," remarks the New York Tribune. "Is that the former need be guarded for the protection of others while the latter are asking to be guarded for the protection of themselves."

Another impressive difference the Tribune might have likewise observed, is in the progress the "cause" is making in England and in the United States. British women are making much noise, but little headway. American women, guided by good sense and calm judgment, have already obtained the ballot in several states. In as many others the extension of the franchise within the next year or two is to be expected.

Governor Blease Again

Lynn Evening News: Governor Blease seems to think that he would be better off if the legislature would pass a bill making it a misdemeanor for a reporter to misquote a public speaker. But all of Blease's unfortunate notoriety comes from the only too accurate reporting of the men who took down his speeches.

Walking as an Exercise

North Adams Transcript: The value of walking as physical exercise is admitted and emphasized by the best health authorities the world over, the pleasure of walking is something which should be more generally understood. Many do understand it fully, but they are in the minority. The great majority of people today feel that walking is a hardship and something to be avoided to the greatest possible extent. And this is not altogether because of an aversion to physical exertion. There are thousands who will dance all night with pleasure, and take part in athletic games demanding the utmost outlay of physical resources, yet who would shrink from a walk of a few miles as if they were invalids or cripples.

Our Mexican Policy

Boston Post: If the outrages of yesterday in the city of Mexico do not at once cease and are not fully atoned for, our warships proceeding to Mexico's coast should land their troops, while an army of adequate size is sent down over the border and into the capital to compel the reckless brawlers to keep their shells out of American buildings and their bullets out of American bodies. If this is war, let it be so; it will be in no unjust or ignoble cause.

We do not want a square inch of Mexico. We do want the Mexicans to respect the rights American citizens ought to have everywhere, and we are entitled to compel that respect.

Roosevelt's Philosophy

Foster's Democrat: "It is a good world," said Helen Keller, "and it will be much better when you help me to make it more as I want it." Confidence and optimism in reform movements thus set an excellent example to the sage of Sagamore hill. Will he follow it? Never. His motto runs like this: "It is a wretched world, and it will be worse and worse till you help me make it more as I want it."

Our Governor

Burlington Free Press: Gov. Foss says that Massachusetts gives her schools better support than does Vermont. That may be true, yet Massachusetts was glad to take a product of Vermont schools for a governor in preference to men trained in her own schools.

Our Prosperity

Springfield Union: After all, prosperity is only a relative quantity. Throughout the year 1912, and more particularly after the presidential campaign was well started, there was grumbling and discontent in all parts of the United States at the high cost of living, despite the fact that business was booming in all branches of industry, work was plentiful and wages higher than they had ever been, crops were unusually abundant and our exports of manufactures showed a tremendous increase. In the same year 41 persons died of starvation in the city of London alone, and there were more than 100 deaths from starvation in England and Wales, yet England calls 1912 "a year of great trade prosperity."

Lincoln

Lynn Evening News: What a pity it is that Abraham Lincoln cannot hear some of the fine things that are being said of him in these latter days. During the last few years of his life compliments did not come very thick in his direction.

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For the Week Ending Feb. 14

LOWELL

Arthur P. Atwood to Flora A. E. Bascom Masse, et al., land and buildings on Merrimack street.

Central Savings Bank, Lowell to Esrel Greenberg, land on Webber street.

Janet H. Lyman to Charles T. Killpatrick, land and buildings on Wilder and West Pine streets.

Edna C. Rice's est. by exor. to Maria C. Collins, land and buildings on Bellevue street.

Ellen F. Rice's est. by admr. d. b. n. to Maria C. Collins, land and buildings on Bellevue street.

Lillie E. Watt to M. Louisa Johnson, land corner Victoria and Chelmsford streets.

Tra. of Warren Land Trust to Omer Bernard, land at Rosemont Terrace.

George W. Fifield's est. by admrs. c. t. a. to Peter A. Paradis, et al., land and buildings on East Pine and Nichols streets.

Daniel Emery to Washington Savings Institution, Lowell, land and buildings on West Fourth street.

Anna L. Vian to Marie Louis Mangeau, land and buildings on Ennell street.

Lucien P. Masse et al. to Arthur P. Atwood, land and buildings on Merrimack street.

BILLERICA

George H. Shields tr. to George M. Holmes, land at Nuttings Lake Park.

Frank W. Coughlin to Josephine Gibson, land on Montrose avenue.

Andrew Wilson et ux. to Domenico Borracci, et al., land and buildings on Triple Cove and Manning's road.

George H. Shield's tr. to Helene M. Seitz, land at Nuttings Lake Park Annex.

Ovid Ouellette to Pamela S. Ouellette, land on Billerica avenue.

Edgar P. Sellew to James B. Gould, land on Boston road.

DRACUT

Jesse M. Currier to Alberto Smithson, land and buildings.

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American Board of Commrs. for Foreign Missions, Boston, to Mary E. Bassett, land and buildings on Pleasant street.

Evangelical Cong'l Society, Dracut, to Mary E. Bassett, land and buildings on Pleasant street.

Joseph A. Nesmith et al. to Noe Gendreau, land corner Vermont and Nashua avenues.

Joseph A. Nesmith et al. to Albert Gendreau, land corner Lebanon and Vermont avenues.

William H. Hall to Noe Gendreau, land on Columbia.

TYNGSBORO

Jesse B. Butterfield to Edward B. Carney, land on state highway and Varnum avenue.

TEWKSBURY

Alexander Skene et al. to Rupert Strobel, land and buildings on road to Shed's crossing and road to North Tewksbury.

WILMINGTON

George A. W. Atton to Frank Shirley, land at Silver Lake Park.

Henry W. Sargent to Henry L. Carter, land on West street.

Thomas T. Sidelinker to J. Arthur Taylor, land on High street.

Edward S. Eaton to Alice Isabell Merrill, land on Linwood avenue.

Edward S. Eaton to Alice Isabell Merrill, land.

Edward S. Eaton to Alice Isabell Merrill, land corner Linwood avenue and Tyler street.

Cora R. Clatur to Elizabeth M. Paine, land and buildings on County road to Billerica and County road from Lowell to Woburn.

Daniel Kelleher to George A. McCormack, land on Ballardvale road.

Mary McGrane to William Brooks, land and buildings on Burlington avenue.

Edward S. Eaton to Joseph Booth, land.

George A. DeLand et al. to Nellie Lafarski, land.

George H. Shields tr. to Walenta Romaska, land at Wilmington Square Park.

TO REPRESENT STATE

Foss Names Men for Proposed R.R. Conference

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—Massachusetts representatives in the proposed New England railroad conference will be Marcus P. Knowlton of Springfield, former chief justice of the state supreme court and Francis T. Bowles of Boston, formerly rear admiral of the United States navy who were appointed by Gov. Foss yesterday. The conference, which is intended to consider the transportation situation in New England in all its phases, and recommend or suggest possibilities of improvement, was decided upon at a meeting of the governors of five of the six New England states held in this city recently.

Gov. Foss last night notified Gov. Baldwin of Connecticut, chairman of the conference, of his appointments. In announcing his selections, Gov. Foss said:

"I feel that the commonwealth should have as its senior representative a man of the widest judicial experience inasmuch as our railroad securities are to a great extent held by the savings banks of New England. Because of this, it is of the utmost importance that whatever is done by the conference should strengthen rather than weaken the financial stability of these great properties.

"The conference will have to consider the question of improving in every possible way the public service which is expected from these corporations and the rights of the public must be defined and brought forward with due emphasis. In this connection the judicial experience of Justice Knowlton will be of exceptional value.

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"Admiral Bowles has also accomplished a most notable work as a member of the board of directors of the port of Boston."

JOHN H. GILL SAVES CHILD

Also Organizes a Bucket Brigade of Women and Extinguishes a Fire in Somerville

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—Before the fire apparatus had arrived upon the scene of a blaze in a 2 1-2-story building at 55 Church street, Somerville, yesterday forenoon, John H. Gill, who lives at 50 Church street, had been aroused from sleep, had rushed across the street and rescued 5-year-old Edward Ellison from the upper tenement and had organized a fire bucket brigade of women of the neighborhood and extinguished the fire.

The fire originated in the kitchen of the lower tenement occupied by Mrs. Charles Smith and her daughter, both of whom were away. Mrs. John Ellison was alone in the upper tenement with her five-year-old child. When Mr. Gill arrived he found the mother at the foot of the back flight of stairs in an hysterical condition. He rushed through the smoke and brought out the child. The damage amounted to $150.

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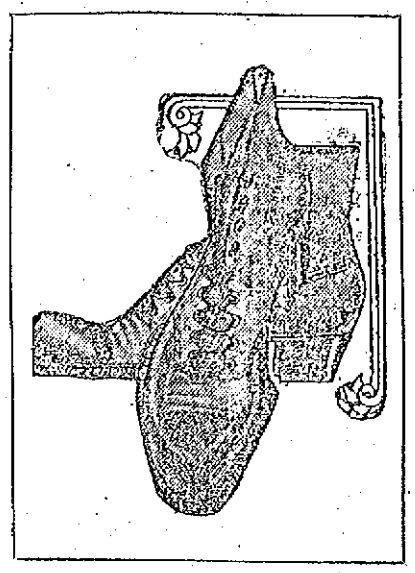

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FLEE IN NIGHT CLOTHES

Three Families Driven Out By Fire in Westfield—Loss Not Less Than $5000

WESTFIELD, Feb. 15.—Three families were driven from a house on Notre Dame street yesterday morning by a fire that destroyed the house, which was owned by Joseph Folta. There were 16 people in the house, including nine children. All escaped in their night clothing.

The mercury was close to the zero mark when the fire broke out. The women and children were cared for at the home of a neighbor. The flames were beyond control when the firemen were notified. The loss is estimated at not less than $5000, with an insurance of $2400 on the house and $300 on the furniture of Mr. Folta. The furniture of the other families was not insured. The fire started in the basement.

THREATENED, SHE CLAIMS

Anna Greime of Lawrence Says Gates Forced Her to Accompany Him from Boston to Albany

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 15—The authorities are investigating the story of Anna Greime, aged 19, of Lawrence, Mass., who alleges that Elias Gates brought her to this city from Boston and endeavored to place her in a boarding house here as his wife.

When taken before Capt. Dugan the girl said she had known Gates several years and that she renewed acquaintance with him on Tuesday in Boston. She said he threatened to shoot her unless she accompanied him to this city, and through fear she did so. She was detained at the House of Shelter and on a complaint issued on her statement Gates was held by the local police. The federal officials took the matter up with Commissioner Borden H. Mills.

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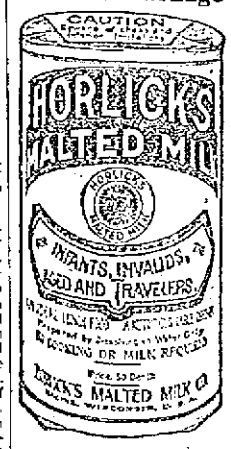

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LATEST DESIGNS IN WOMEN'S WEAR

THE SUN FASHION PAGE

FEMININE HINTS AND NOVELTIES

NEW BRIDGE GOWNS for LENTEN DAYS

Pretty Frock of Mixed Wool and Mohair

Sashes are Tied in Surprising Ways

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Machine Embroidery is Combined with This Lansdowne Frock

The Medici Collar Lends Dignity to This Brocade Gown

The Seperate Dressy Blouse is Favored for Bridge

Materials That Drape Easily Now the Demand - Veiled Laces and Embroideries Make Charming Bodices - The Separate Bridge Blouse - Chinese Frocks the Craze in Paris.

INDIVIDUALITY is the keynote of the midwinter frocks for formal afternoon wear. It must be so, since women nowadays require so many of these charming, luxurious afternoon costumes that were they all built along the same lines and in conformity with the same style ideas, the result would be as depressingly uniform as the costumes of the women in a provincial town where one or two dressmakers make all the clothes that are worn by stereotyped patterns selected from the club magazines.

With the cessation of evening galeties, afternoon affairs take special prominence and the busy society woman in Lent requires no end of smart and pretty afternoon toilettes to suffice her through the round of bridge and auction parties, readings, musicales, charitable entertainments and the like which fill up the time between Ash Wednesday and Easter. It is fashionable to improve both one's mind and the condition of the poor during Lent and the means for accomplishing both of these laudable purposes require attractive gowning. At a recent author's matinee, held at the Waldorf in behalf of a very worthy charity, some very beautiful afternoon costumes were noted, one of which, fresh from Paris, I must describe to you. The name of the couturier responsible for this creation was not learned, but the gown and the hat worn with it bespoke Paris in every subtle line. The costume included a skirt, bodice and graceful little wrap, the latter as loose as a kimono roomsacque and falling only a few inches below the waistline and having exceedingly novel sleeves. They ended at the elbow and were finished like the neck and front of the coat with broad frills of machine embroidery in one of the new Paraguay lace patterns. This embroidery note on an afternoon costume was distinctly Parisian, for machine embroideries are now being used on everything—even ball-gowns.

But the sleeves of the little coat were not elbow sleeves—not at all—and here is the novel notion; armlets or tight undersleeves reached from under the embroidery frills at the elbow clear to the wrist, covering the long, shirred sleeves of the bodice beneath. The wrap, like the bodice and skirt, was built of a new silk faille so lustrous that it is called in Paris onduline satin, but the armlets in the coat sleeves were of plain black satin and were very conspicuous, as the material of the costume was a rich, dark blue in color.

A Kerchief-Fichu of Panne Velvet.

Within the surplice-draped bodice of dark blue onduline satin was a softly draped fichu of white panne velvet, this in turn crossing over an inner kerchief or fichu of white tulle. The materials were so soft and so cleverly managed that the effect was not at all bunglesome, as a velvet draped kerchief about the neck and over the bust might easily be if not adjusted by a master hand. These draped kerchiefs of soft stuff, within the opening of a dark bodice are a new Paris note and the effect is very chic—and very feminine and demure.

As for the skirt of the blue onduline costume, it was draped—as all skirts of this sort are now; and it was slashed—as all Paris skirts are now, also. From the slash peeped now and then a boot of patent leather with a gray suede buttoned top. The hat must not be forgotten. It was of dark blue hemp straw—though midwinter winds were blowing out of doors—and was trimmed in the oddest way with flowers made of cork and two smart black quills that shot backward. Paris is making hat flowers of everything now—even of feathers; but cork seems rather a weird substance to incorporate into floral trimmings. These cork roses, however, were rather pleasing in shape and color—and were of course exceedingly chic, which was all that mattered.

Bridge Gowns Formal and Informal.

At the large bridge and auction parties given for sweet charity's sake, though sometimes the struggle for the prizes is anything but sweet, most formal afternoon costumes are worn, and hats are always retained; the gloves being slipped off and slipped into the handbag or reticule just before the game begins, though wraps are left in a dressing-room. At these bridge afternoons one sees, usually, draped gowns of silken fabric with skirts long but untrained, and worn with buttoned street boots rather than thin houseboots or slippers. Auction club parties are equally formal, and at them one often sees far more expensive gowns than are worn at the public affairs which draw a more mixed attendance. But during Lent there are many informal bridge and auction afternoons of an informal nature, one's nearest and dearest feminine friends being asked in for a table or two tables, and at these informal affairs hats are omitted and the gowns are not as ceremonious and elaborate. The hostess at such a party may even wear a lingerie frock, fresh from the dressmaker's tissue wrappings and dainty with next summer's promise. A pretty costume of this sort was worn at a luncheon and bridge party of eight, one day last week. The gown was made of creamy toned batiste embroidery, in an allover pattern in eyelet effect, cream shadow lace being introduced in the front and back of the bodice, and cream net frills finishing the elbow sleeves. The skirt was looped up at the knee with a big, pale pink rose, and a twin rose was tucked against the girdle of pale pink satin. Though extremely simple in effect this creamy embroidery gown with its pale pink touches was exquisitely lovely.

Machine embroidery appears on another Lenten gown which was worn by another popular young authoress at a club reading recently. The bodice of this gown—which suggests Cheruit in its conception—is of creamy toned machine embroidery in one of the new patterns combining eyelet work with lacy motifs. Over the embroidery bodice which has sleeves to the wrist, is a blouse of peacock blue chiffon and over this a second blouse of pale gray chiffon. Roses in pale pink and silver are embroidered on the girdle and chiffon elbow sleeve. The gray chiffon blouse reaches high over the bodice of creamy embroidery; the peacock blue chiffon blouse drops below it somewhat in a squared cut with a deep hem of the doubled chiffon. The skirt of this unmistakable Cheruit model is draped in the Cheruit "sling" at one side, near the foot and a sash of the material—peacock blue lansdowne—falls at the opposite side. A photograph of this gown is shown on today's page.

Lansdowne—a mixed weave of silk and worsted—is much used for these draped, indoor costumes, just now. The couturiers like it because of its clinging, supple qualities and because its folds maintain their position in the long, draped effects of the moment, better than flimsier all-silk materials. Another Cheruit gown, also of lansdowne, this time in black, may be described in this connection. The Cheruit "sling" is shown also in this gown, the drapery being brought up sharply in front of one knee and carried across to the opposite hip while the narrow skirt is slashed to show the buttoned boot. The bodice, another typical Cheruit model, is of flesh tinted chiffon veiled with shadow lace; and over this is the blouse of black chiffon which reaches below the bust, where it is joined to a high sash of the lansdown, which slopes downward at the back to the waistline and falls, thence, over the skirt in two short, tasseled ends. But the telling note of this black and white gown is given by a broad strip of blue, gold and orange embroidery in Oriental effect, which passes across the bust beneath the black chiffon blouse.

A Braid New Gown Buttons in the Back.

Another mixed weave used for Lenten bridge gowns is mohair and worsted. A costume of this material, built by Drecoll, is illustrated; and the very girlish effect of the simple but chic little frock will be observed. The mohair and worsted mixture in a new gray-green color is trimmed only with white pearl buttons and heavily embroidered buttonhole motifs matching the material, and by a wedge shaped section of very gay zigzag cotton material—the latest Paris whim in trimming—in black, white and pale yellow. The little turned over collar at the neck is of white satin and within is a yoke of white net. The cut of the sleeve at the wrist is notable and also the very low armhole giving an exaggerated length of shoulder. The skirt of this Drecoll frock shows the Arab drapery as it is called in Paris. The skirt itself measures less than 45 inches around at the foot, and over it falls a pleated back panel which is drawn forward at the sides and looped up into buttonholed slits in the front of the skirt. This frock fastens down the back in an oblique manner, the oblique rever running over the shoulder and down to the waistline at both back and front. Do not overlook the little wisp of hemmed lace tucked into the rever at the right side, and intended to imitate a handkerchief.

The Bridge Blouse.

Separate waists of light colored material, and especially of lace are worn at informal bridge afternoons with handsome coat and skirt suits. All-over machine embroidery waists veiled with net or chiffon are appearing among the newer models, and these waists are especially dainty. The separate waist pictured is of white liberty silk with a deep bertha of Bohemian lace which falls over the high girdle of the draped brocade skirt. The sleeve of draped chiffon and liberty silk is oddly Oriental in effect, the upper part of the sleeve, like the square yoke, being of transparent chiffon.

Another handsome bridge gown shows one of the new Medici collars of wired lace which gives much dignity and stateliness to the costume. This gown is made of Chinese brocade draped over a skirt of pleated lansdowne in the same color.

Dainty Neckwear for Deft Fingers to Fashion

WEARABLE neckwear does make inroads upon the dress allowance, to be sure; and by "wearable neckwear" one means the fine, hand-made things fashioned of excellent materials, which only appeal to the woman of refinement and distinctive taste. Dozens and dozens of neckwear arrangements are ready to hand at trifling prices on the bargain counters, or in the departments where cheaper articles of this class are sold, but the woman who dresses well would always rather possess one really good bit of neckwear—and wash it out herself in her own room if needs be—than to own half a score of neck belongings lacking true distinction.

The Bib-Jabot Covers a Simple Bodice.

The Smart Little Vest Covers a Collarless Neck.

This is where the clever needlewoman has an immeasurable advantage over her sisters unpossessed of the knack of copying dainty wearables seen in the shops. Some women have the needle skill but lack the equally essential ability to carry home in the mind details of pretty things seen in the shops. This last is largely a matter of training and there are some women who, after spending a morning in looking at the displays in shop windows, can go home and plan the fashioning of a gown, a hat, a jabot, an embroidery-trimmed petticoat, and perhaps also a set of doilies and a sofa pillow—all exactly like original models observed down town.

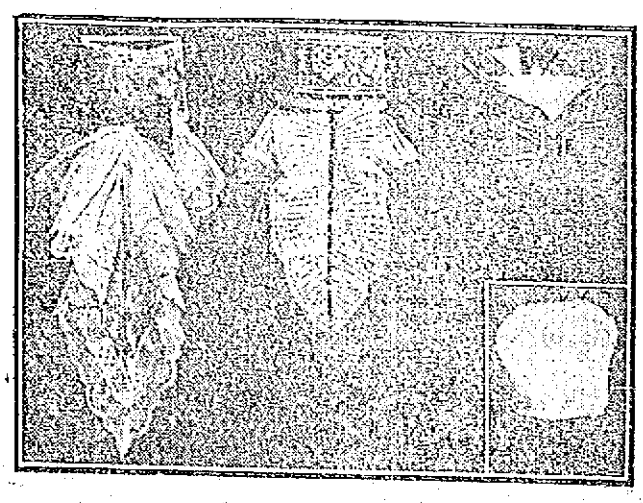
This season's neckwear is very easy to copy, for most of it is made of soft laces and beautiful new embroideries in lacy patterns, and the sections are put together with bits of tucked net, crochet seam beading or kindly buttons and silk bows which cover up seams and gathering threads. Buttons are tremendously fashionable on neckwear, the favorite sorts this spring season being very tiny covered buttons of silk, flat white pearl buttons with shanks underneath to hold the thread, Roman pearl head buttons, rhinestones and Bulgarian crystals. Sometimes hand-worked buttonholes are added on silk vests or revers when a semi-tailored effect is desired. This is illustrated in the pictured vest and collar designed for wear with a spring coat suit and a collarless shirtwaist. As most women are aware, the blouse without a boned stock collar when worn with a coat, is apt to give the neck a rather slovenly and unkempt appearance, especially if the rest of the costume is very trim and tailored. These useful little silk vests are exactly what is needed to fill in the V of the coat-front and supply a finishing touch above the coat collar. The vest and tall Medici collar pictured are of scarlet moire silk, the buttons being flat ones of white pearl and the buttonholes being worked with white silk, though the vest need not be fastened all the way to the top unless the spring breezes are very chilly. The lace frill at the sides of the vest are added only as a finish and as a stay, to keep the vest in position, under the coat, for the collar and vest are donned over the blouse before the coat is slipped on, the tall collar with its pleated, over-turning facing of lace rising above the coat-collar, and the narrow vest showing in the V shaped opening at the top of the coat-front.

Stocks are higher than ever this season—indeed their extreme height is the note of special smartness in the exclusive neckwear departments. A stock can be worn almost to the ears at the sides, and correspondingly high at the back of the neck, provided the front is not tall enough to interfere with the chin. The woman with a double chin may not wear her collar as tall in front as her slimmer sister, and her stocks will have to be more carefully cut and artfully boned at exactly the right places to give chic without discomfort.

The stocks illustrated are new models, each having an accompanying jabot. The stock at the left is made of St. Gall embroidery banding in one of the new lace-like patterns, the jabot being of flouncing to match. Three-quarters of a yard of the wide flouncing was used for each side of the jabot, the mitred point at the bottom using about half the length of each strip, and the remainder being gathered into a double shirring at the top of the jabot. Small buttons of dark blue silk are set on the mitred seam and the neckbow is of dark blue picot-edged ribbon. This ribbon is very fashionable as a neckwear trimming just now.

The other stock is of lace banding, the pleated frill being made of the banding, and also the jabot, the pleated lace in the latter being mitred at the lower ends and joined under a band of black velvet on which rhinestone buttons are sewed. Velvet and rhinestone bands also encircle the base of the collar.

Low collars are to be a feature of spring and summer dress and will be worn with costumes of every type, from the tub frock of linen for mornings in the country, to the restaurant gown of satin, crepe meteor or similar material. Illustrated is a very dainty collar and bib-jabot which may be made up quite inexpensively at home, though the Paris model pictured was extremely costly. Invest in a round, flat collar of fine machine embroidery which may be picked up for twenty-five cents or so in most shops. Edge it with a scant frill of val lace and apply wider lace banding, mitred at the corners to a square bib of sheer batiste. The pump bow is made of black picot ribbon.



These Collars for Spring Blouses.

GREAT UPRISING OF TEACHERS

Stormed State House at Hearing on Pension Bill—Lowell Had Influential Delegation

An immense meeting of school teachers took place at the state house last night and it seemed as if pretty nearly every city in the state of any consequence was represented. The largest hearing room in the state house—room 241—was used, but was inadequate. Word had been sent to the different cities not to make their delegations too large and for that reason none of the delegations were as large as originally intended. The number of teachers from all over the state was augmented by Boston school teachers who also had "fish to fry." The Lowell delegation in the opinion of The Sun representative who attended was perhaps the most influential of all.

The visiting teachers favored a bill providing a state retirement allowance for school teachers, as accompanying a petition of the State Federation of Teachers, and opposed the bill for a similar purpose submitted by the state board of education. The latter bill was not quite satisfactory to the teachers. There were not seats enough to go around and many of the teachers were obliged to stand. The room was very hot and one of the teachers fainted. The hearing lasted three and one-half hours. Though intensely interested in the subject and showing emotion at times, the women were quick to obey Chairman Haines' edict that applause must cease.

President Emeritus Eliot

President Emeritus Eliot of Harvard spoke in favor of senate bill 291, providing that the legislation under which the city of Boston now pensions its school teachers be amended so that seven cents on each thousand dollars of valuation shall be appropriated for the pension fund, instead of the five cents now appropriated, so as to provide for a pension amounting to one-third of the salary paid at retirement instead of the present maximum of $000 with a minimum of $312 per annum.

But while advocating larger pensions for the Boston school teachers, President Eliot expressed his opposition to a general old age pension system. He declared that the real value of a pension system is the long and faithful service that will have been given by the pensioned, rather than the fact of mere old age.

The committee grilled Chairman Brock of the Boston school committee on the school board's "gag law," so-called, and to protect teachers from its consequences formally summoned them to the hearing. It was one of the most interesting school hearings held at the state house for years.

Bill of General Interest

The bill of general interest, however, was house bill number 632. That is the bill that the Lowell teachers went down to support and the bill was well supported. The bill accompanied the petition of Walter I. Chapman for legislation to provide a retirement fund for teachers in the public schools. Mr. Chapman explained the bill to the committee and mentioned its principal features: compulsory old age retirement, the benefits and advantages accruing to the commonwealth by attracting men and women of superior ability into the service and he said that by the adoption of this act teachers in the service would enjoy a tranquility of mind and would not worry about old age. He read a number of letters from educators all over the state and all in favor of the bill. He called the board's attention to the fact that, under the bill, teachers who have reached their maximum may be retired without reproach to themselves or blame to the board. He explained that there was no great difference between the report of the state board of education and the report of the state federation of teachers. The only pointed difference was that the bill of the state board does not provide for teachers now in service.

Miss Stillings Prime Mover

Miss Ellen A. Stillings, principal of the Eliot school and chairman of the legislative committee of the Lowell Teachers' association, was introduced by Mr. Chapman who said: "Miss Stillings is responsible for the legislation that brought about this whole business."

Miss Stillings said that in favor of the pension bill efficiency was the first and greatest argument. She said a word for the women teachers who are not only furnishing ideals and inspirations for the children, but in many instances food and clothing and a few hundred dollars, she said, doesn't compensate them. "The teacher is growing old in your service," she said, "and no opportunity is afforded her to save for the old age season. It seems to me that you might make things a little easier for the women who are giving your children American ideals. The teacher is not only teaching the children from the slums, but she is teaching your children as well. It has been well said that the most fundamental thing for which you can work is the education of the people. The state owes something to the teachers who have made her what she is and who have been so poorly paid. Five per cent. out of a teacher's salary for pension purposes is a good deal."

"About all of the speakers here tonight have said that the passing of the pension act would mean better teachers and that the teachers of today are not as efficient as the older teachers. What do you say to that?" asked Representative Greenwood.

"I think they mean that a great many of our brighter girls are taking up other things. They are going into something that gives better returns and the young teachers coming up are not from the same class of homes as was the case in years gone by," replied Miss Stillings.

Miss Kennedy Called

Chairman Haines insisted upon hearing from another Lowell teacher and Miss Elizabeth C. Kennedy of the Vernum school was called. Miss Kennedy said she did not expect to be called upon, but she thought it would be well if all the teachers present could be given an opportunity to say a word. She was proud of so magnificent a meeting of teachers. Miss Kennedy championed the cause of the teacher now in service. She said there was probably not a teacher in the room who did not know of some young normal school graduate who has not gone to some other state, where provisions exist such as are called for in the bill now under consideration. You protect your policemen, firemen and janitors and I am glad of it, but I think the teachers ought not to be forgotten. I sincerely hope that the gentlemen of the committee of the legislature in general will appreciate the fact that the teachers are doing all they can to further the interests of the state and the nation."

All Favor Federation Bill

All of the speakers from the different cities expressed themselves as opposed to the bill submitted by the state board of education because it contains no provision for teachers now in service.

Miss Nicholson of Lynn heartily endorsed the federation bill. She said she was surprised that the state board of education should attempt to push the present day teacher aside.

Mr. Smalley of Fall River, representing an association of 500 members, said that representatives of the state federation of teachers had hoped that their bill and the bill of the state board of education might be harmonized but it seemed, he said, a false hope. He said that the state board was not prepared to make any compromise and that if any concessions were made they would have to be made by the federation of teachers. Other speakers in favor of the federation bill included representatives from Springfield, Cambridge, Haverhill, Taunton, Peabody, Everett, Worcester, Fitchburg, North Adams, Somerville, Brockton, Chelsea and several other cities.

Chairman Haines was in a rather jolly mood at the hearing and he asked questions that sent a ripple of giggles all over the room. A Mr. Makechnie of Somerville, head of the state federation of teachers said he represented 7000 teachers and over 40 associations. Mr. Makechnie made a very strong plea for the teachers and a sound argument for the bill. He had not finished when the chairman interrupted him with the question: "Don't you think that if we cut the pensions out and cut the salaries down the teachers would be more likely to get married?" This question rather feazed the man from Somerville and he cut short his speech.

Corporation Counsel Corbett, appearing for Mayor Fitzgerald, opposed both the education board's bill and that from the state federation of teachers, so far as they would impose upon Boston her payment of a share of the fund for the entire state, without compensating her for the expense of her own pension system, past or in the future. The committee took the bill under advisement. The state federation of teachers will meet today and will report to the committee on Monday.

Boston Teachers Muzzled

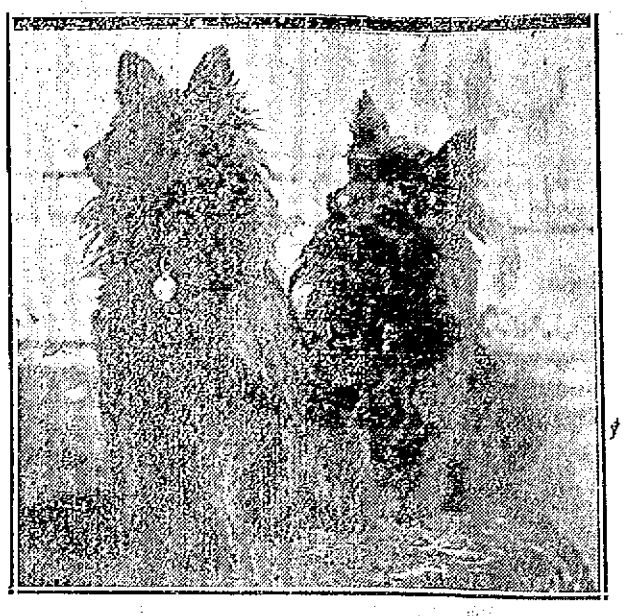
The hearing on the amendment of the Boston act gave the members of the committee opportunity to inquire as to the "gag rule," so called, by which the Boston school committee prohibits Boston teachers from engaging in political activities, including petitioning the legislature or appearing at legislative hearings, except through or by the express permission of the school committee.

Chairman Brock of the school committee presented to the committee, on behalf of the elementary school teachers, a protest against the proposed amendments. This protest declared that the fund the bill proposed to establish would not, the teachers believed, be sufficient for the purpose of the bill, and they asked that legislation be deferred until an opportunity were given to work out the problem on a thoroughly scientific basis.

Chairman Haines asked Mr. Brock as to the school committee's rule, and the latter replied, with apparent feeling, that the term "gag rule" was not a fair characterization of the rule in question. The school committeeman said the newspapers had exaggerated as to that rule. When asked to tell just what the rule was, he said he had forgotten the phraseology of it. He said that the rule had been adopted only after members of the legislature of two years ago had complained that school teachers were at the state house, even during school hours, importuning members of the legislature to adopt certain legislation favorable to teachers.

Representative Isaac Gordon aroused those present by declaring that Boston teachers had been obliged by this rule to "skulk into the hearing and hide behind posts," to avoid being seen. When asked by Representative Greenwood who the hiding teachers were, or if he recognized any there as Boston school teachers Gordon said he did not.

ENGLISH POMERANIAN DOGS OWNED BY FRED G. HUMPHRISS



ENGLISH POMERANIAN DOGS, "CELIA" AND "SOOTY"

Perhaps no dogs attract more attention and admiration on the part of the people of this city than do the beautiful black Pomeranians owned by Mr. Frederick G. Humphriss of 70 Smith street. Indeed these animals are fully deserving of the popularity they have won, for they are rare specimens from one of the most noted of English Breeds and are valued exceedingly high by dog fanciers.

About three years ago Mr. Humphriss visited England and on his return to this country, brought with him as pets, the small Pomeranian, "Sooty." Later he sent for the dog's mate, "Cela" and the third dog, "Hilda," is an offspring of this couple. A month ago, "Hilda" increased the population of the kennel by giving birth to three splendid puppies, two coal black male dogs and a female of chocolate brown.

These English dogs of Mr. Humphriss are from the best pedigree stock in Great Britain, it is said, such as "Bayswater Swell" and "The Little Nipper," both of which are famous in the history of the development of the breed in England.

The Pomeranian

Mr. Humphriss is well known as a good judge of dogs and what he does not know about the Pomeranian and other English breeds is not worth knowing. He furnishes the following interesting account of the origin of the Pomeranian.

There is no mention to be found of the Pomeranian dog by that name during the early period of English chronicle and it cannot be said with any degree of certainty which country was the original habitat of the breed, nor at what time it was brought into England. But it is true that previous to the year 1870 there were few dogs of this breed for it was in that year that the London Kennel club agreed to recognize them as Pomeranians. Between the Samoyedes and the large white Pomeranian, there is a marked similarity. The former takes his name from his country in the Arctic circle for there they are used for drawing the sledges and in hunting the reindeer. By the process of inbreeding, the Pomeranian has greatly decreased in size. The early type of Pomeranian was that of a dog varying in weight from 10 to 12 pounds and even reaching 20 pounds and today some few of the weight of 12 pounds are still to be found. However, among the present day breeders, the smaller animals appear to enjoy the greater favor so that the specimens weighing less than five pounds are now quite common. Because of a recent distinction by dog fanciers, those weighing less than 8 pounds are called "Toy Pomeranians."

There is a variety of colors among members of the breed, including white, black, grey brown, sable, fawn and others. The blacks and browns have for a long time been the especial favorites of the public but the lighter colors, sable and grey are rapidly coming into favor. The dogs have wonderfully thick glossy coats, the fineness of the hair being especially noticeable in the black specimens.

Among the smaller dogs, the "toy Pomeranian" has enjoyed remarkable popularity and its growth in public preference during the past 15 years or more has been great. The handsome appearance of the animals, their activity, hardihood, devotedness to their owners which characterizes the breed, combined with their usefulness as house dogs and their many other desirable qualities, will always make the Pomeranian a favorite with the majority of dog fanciers.

The accompanying photograph is an especially good one, giving one an idea of the beauty and well proportioned appearance of the animals of Mr. Humphriss. His are rare specimens of the breed and are among the most valuable dogs in Lowell. They are exceedingly playful and active, being very friendly if well treated.

ASSAULT ENDS TRIAL

Defendant Struck Lawyer Who Called Him Liar

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—George D. Haskell, defendant in a suit by Clarence E. Ebert for a commission in effecting the sale of the Y. M. C. A. property at Boylston and Berkeley street, struck Attorney Cyrus Brewer in the face outside the court room yesterday, and the case was taken from the jury by Judge Crosby.

Brewer was counsel for Ebert, and in his argument to the jury he referred to Haskell as a cur. At the noon recess he spoke to counsel for the defendant, John Noble, Jr. and Atty. Boyd, and apologized for the remark he had made concerning the plaintiff.

Haskell was standing by the lawyers and with his open hand he struck Lawyer Brewer. The judge had left the court room and the jurors were leaving the room to go to lunch.

Some of the jurors saw the incident and in view of this circumstance the judge took the case from the jury upon learning of it.

Mr. Brewer afterward issued the following statement of the affair:

"In my argument to the jury I referred to Defendant Haskell as a cur. Mr. Noble, the attorney for the defendant, objected to my use of the term, whereupon I withdrew the phrase and apologized to the court and the jury for having used it.

"At the end of my argument I replaced some papers which I used on my desk and turned and went in the direction of Mr. Noble's desk. At this time Judge Crosby had left the courtroom for the purpose of taking the noon recess and the jury were on their way out of the courtroom, but had not all left.

"I was on the point of asking Mr. Noble's associate Mr. Boyd, for a cigarette to smoke during the recess when Mr. Haskell slapped me across the mouth and cheek and before further hostilities could be indulged in Mr. Noble and Mr. Boyd, counsel for the defendants, intervened.

"Judge Crosby was notified of the occurrence by one of the court officers and decided that in the interests of justice to both plaintiff and defendant it was necessary to take the case from the jury and order a new trial, and this was accordingly done.

"After the case had been taken from the jury both Mr. Brewer and Mr. Haskell apologized to the court and the jury and to each other for the occurrence of the episode."

CHELMSFORD

The Bay State street railroad has for the benefit of the Chelmsford people who work in Lowell, or those who take an early Boston steam car, changed the car service in the Centre. In the future the cars, instead of leaving Merrimack square at 5.05 a. m. will leave at 4.58 a. m. (every 30 minutes), 5.13, 5.28, 5.58, 6.13, 6.28, 6.58 and so on until 8.58. They will then start their regular time at 9.35 and every half hour until 3.35 and every fifteen minutes until 6.35 and then every 30 minutes to 11.30. The cars will leave the Centre for Lowell at 5.28, 5.43, 5.58, 6.28 and so on until 8.58 and continue regular time at 9.35 for the rest of the day.

Valentine day was celebrated at the Central school on a large scale. In the lower grammar grades the children had large bags of valentines which the teacher distributed.

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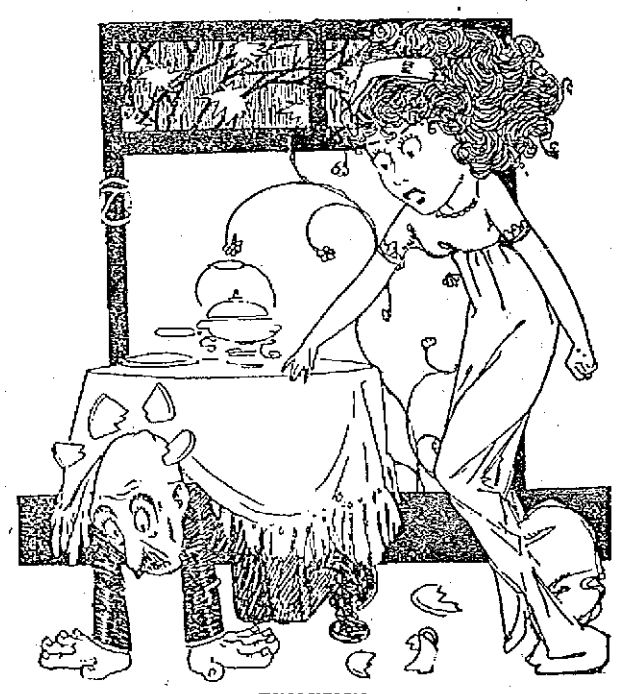

EVOLUTION.

My loved one always threw me kisses
For I changed her name to Mrs.
Farewell, then, to future wishes—
She still throws, but now it's dishes.

Find another henpecked husband.

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE.

Upper right corner down; nose at chin.

Lowell, Saturday, Feb. 15, 1913

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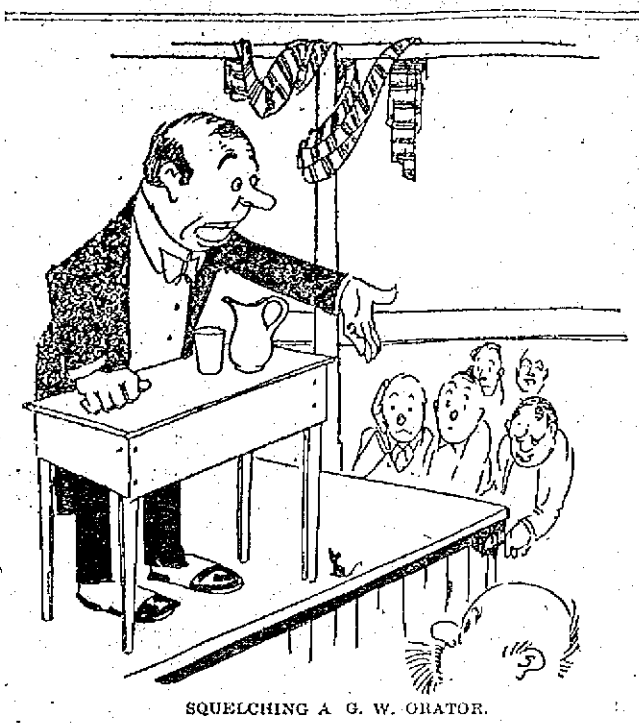
THE SUN HUMOROUS PAGE

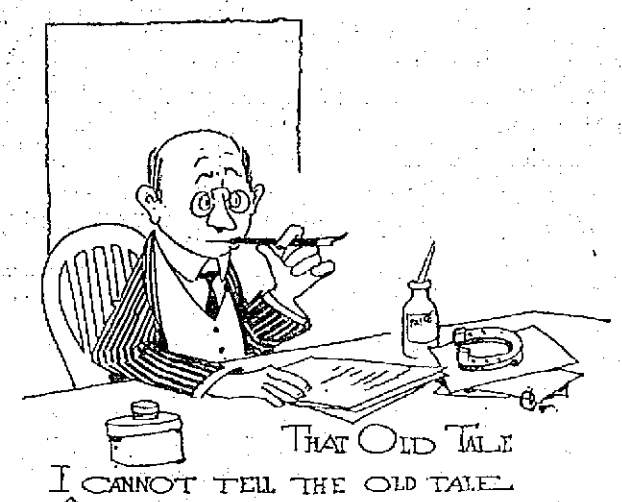
WEEP AND YOU WEEP ALONE



SQUELCHING A G. W. ORATOR.

Orator of the Day—If Washington were alive today—

Voice in the Audience—Say! Ef he was alive today you wouldn't be on the job.



NOTHING DOING.

Dorothy—I shouldn't have thought that the hard times would have affected you.

Beatrice—Why, my dear, I've scarcely been able to win anything all winter at bridge.

HE JUST COULDN'T.

Shortly after the cherry-tree episode little George was taken to see a new relative that the stork had left at the home of his aunt a few days previous.

"Well, George," said the nurse, "don't yo tink yo new cousin am a beauty?"

"You know, nurse, that I cannot tell a lie," replied the future father of his country. "I think the kid is about as pretty as a mud fence in a rainstorm."

HONEST GEORGE.

George Washington—Father, I couldn't find my little hatchet, so I done it with your best razor.

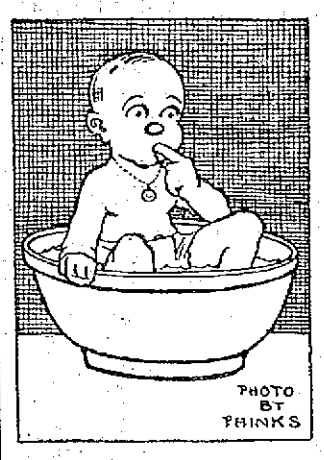
The Classics By Wire

MOUNT VERNON LAD DEVASTATING FORESTS

Mr. Washington's Son, George, Accused of Felling Cherry Tree -- Cocktail Mixers Alarmed.

Mt. Vernon, Va., June 3, 1742 (Via San Francisco).—Federal forest rangers have been instructed by the Department of the Interior to investigate the alleged cutting down near this city, of a cherry tree. The tree is said to have been in the prime of its life, and the alleged act is laid at the door of George Washington, 10 years old, son of Augustine Washington, a farmer.

The news of this latest floral outrage comes at a time when the agitation for the protection of American forests is at its height. It is pointed out that if trees continue to be cut down at the present rate of axing, by the late summer or early



Geo. Washington At The Age Of Six Months.

fall of 1880 all vegetation on the American continent will be limited to the counterfeit fruits and flowers on women's hats. The face of the country, say experts, will be as clean as the face of a baby. A mass meeting condemning the alleged tree cutting will be held tonight at Odd Fellows' Hall. Mr. Amos Pinchot, speaker of the evening, will deliver a talk on "The Sins of Throwing Away Apple Seeds That Might Grow To Be Trees."

The assassinated cherry tree is of a species whose fruit is dear to the purse and taste of cocktail drinkers. The variety is called the Japanese Gem and it is said to be fast disappearing. The Cherry Division of the Horticultural Bureau of the National Conservation Board of the Department of the Interior is therefore particularly desirous of cutting down the cutting down of these trees.

It is said that the Washington boy brazenly admits the act and even boasts of it.

"Cut it!" says he. "Certainly I cut it. That tree was some three feet through and you know yourself that cherry is a hard wood. When you consider the fact that I did the job with one of these little hatchets that could be worn on a watch chain, you will agree that I have a right to reach around and pat myself on the shoulder blades."

Our correspondent called the elder Washington on the long distance 'phone last night and got this version of the affair:

It seems that Mr. Washington was strolling westward in the large fruit orchard which adjoins the horse lot just to the rear of the ash hopper. His head was bowed since he has a boil on his neck and was doing some thinking about an overdue note anyhow. In this way his demure gaze fell upon some chips that lay beside the path. The freshness and grain of these chips caused him to suspect strongly that some one had chopped them from one of his cherry trees not very long before.

His worst fears were more than realized when, continuing in his walk, he bumped against some unyielding obstacle which barred his further progress. Stooping to examine the object through his bi-focals, he discovered that it was one of his cherry trees that had been cut with some sharp instrument—either an axe or a hatchet or a razor. Examining one of the chips he noted that it had a mark on it such as would have been made by a nick in the edge of the offending instrument.

Without saying a word to anybody, he brought the chip in his left coat pocket and went into the house through the kitchen door.

He found George in the parlor chopping on the legs of the grand piano.

"Pardon me, son, for interrupting you," said Mr. Washington—for he is a very polite man, "but I wish you would desist for a moment and let me run my eye over the edge of that hatchet."

The boy complied with rather bad grace.

Mr. Washington looked closely at the hatchet and discovered a nick in the edge that exactly fit in with the mark on the cherry chip. He was rather elated at this proof of his Sherlock Holmes powers and was preparing to dramatically charge the lad with the crime, when the latter looked up and saw the chip in his hand.

"I see, pa," said he, "that you've got a chip from that tree I brought down in the orchard this morning." The confession took all the wind out of the charge the old man was going to make against his offspring.

Upon being requested to furnish an explanation of his act, young George spoke as follows:

"Of course I cut it down. And I had a real purpose in doing it. You wouldn't think that I would go to all that labor and trouble for nothing?

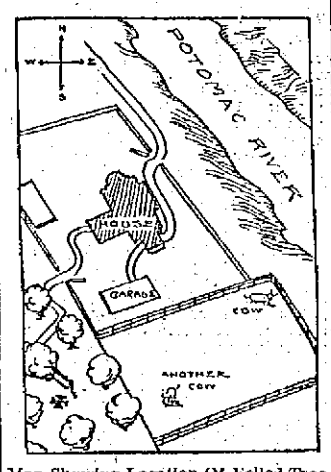
"The fact of the matter is that when I grow to be a man I expect to enter politics and take sides with the downtrodden masses against the plutocratic classes. Now, I have been talking over this ambition with Jim McGaffey, who is in the legislature from this district. Jim tells me that when a man goes into the ballot box business on the Anti-Corporation line-up, there is only one way to make a success.

"Jim says that a man has to hew to the line and let the chips fall where they may. This seems to be one of the greatest assets of the professional country saver—to be able to pound a table till the water pitcher dances and yell at a crowd of sovereign voters that he will, if elected, hew to the line and let the chips fall where they may.

"In cutting down the tree today, I made a line about the trunk and allowed the chips from my hatchet to fall in whatever direction they chose. I was simply getting into training for my life-work."

The elder Washington, being a voter himself, was so struck by the logic and farsightedness of his son, that he admits not having the heart to tan his hide as he expected to do when he discovered the fallen cherry plant. In addition he declares that he will use all his resources in retaining the best legal talent to defend his son against any or all action that the forest conservators may take.

Lieutenant Dennis Bachrach, of the



Map Showing Location Of Felled Tree.

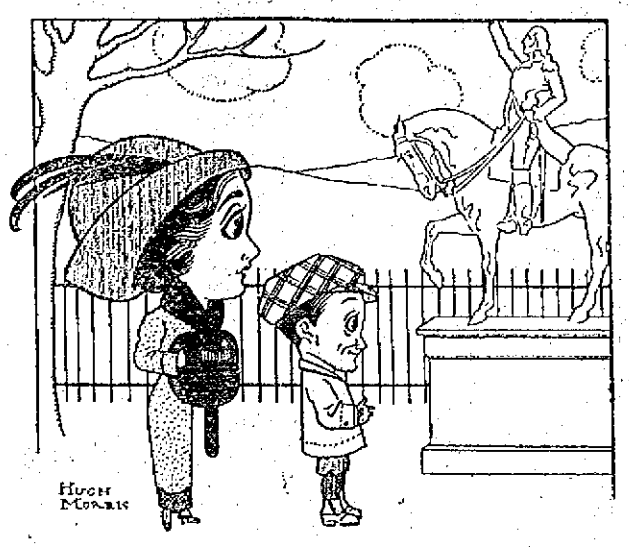
local detective force, made a thorough investigation of the case this afternoon. He visited the orchard, obtained the affadavits of the gardener, and gathered all the evidence in sight. He secured a log wagon and hauled the severed trunk of the felled tree into town where it will be presented as evidence when the case comes up before Judge Worthington in the Juvenile Court tomorrow morning.

F. S. TISDALE.

Quite So.

TWO members of the Princeton faculty during a recent hurried trip to New York were on a Broadway car when it was stopped by a blockade. As they were near their destination, they decided to get out and walk. The blockade was, however, soon lifted, and the car overtook them.

"When we left the car," said one of the "highbrows," who, by the way, has a bit of the Celt in him, "I thought we should get on better by getting off. But after all we should have been better off if we had stayed on."



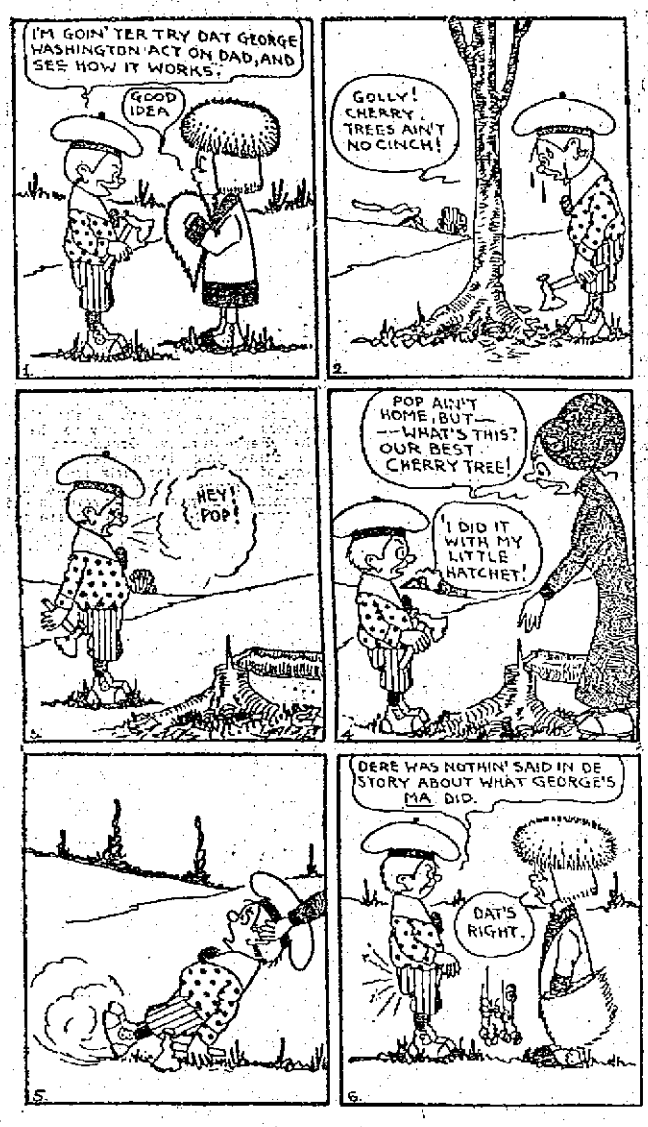
WHY?

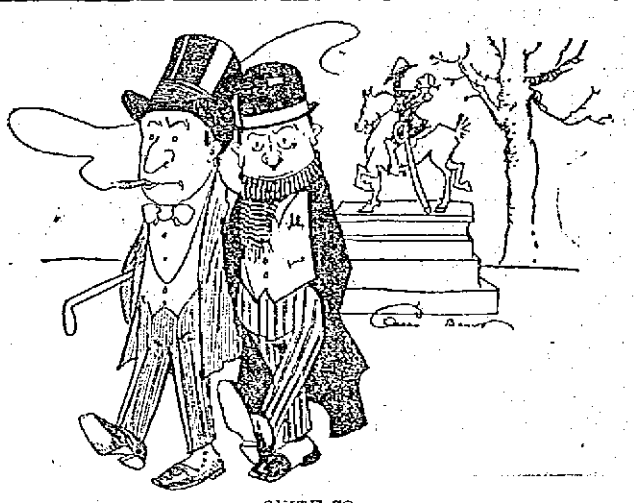
"Was George Washington such a terrible liar, mother?"

"Liar, my son! Why, what do you mean?"

"Well, if he wasn't, why was such a fuss made when he told the truth?"

A Tragedy.





QUITE SO.

"Washington reached the Presidency after overcoming many difficulties."

"Quite so. He wasn't even an Ohio man."

A CHERRY TREE ECHO.

Little George (greatly excited)—Father! I cannot tell a lie; I did it with my little hatchet.

Father George—That first remark of yours is good enough to me in a political speech—before election. Run along, my son, and never depart from that manly standard in the presence of witnesses.

HE KNEW.

Auto Agent—I'd like to sell you an automobile.

Mr. Nicker—No use, young man. I can run into debt fast enough without employing machinery.

A WASTED EFFORT.

Everett Wrest—How'd yous like to be one o 'dese popular after-dinner speakers?

Hungry Harold — After dinner! Wot's de use makin' a spiel after yous git it?

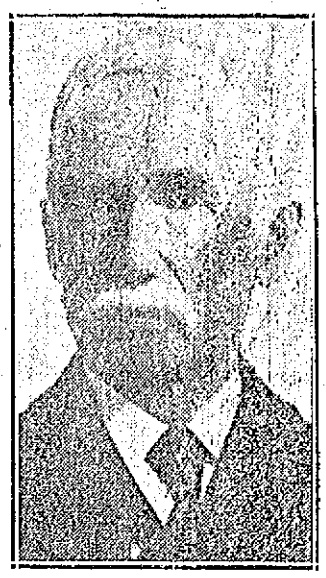
ANDREW LIDDELL PASSED AWAY

Civil War Veteran and Former Newspaper Man

Andrew Liddell, a well known figure at city hall, and a former newspaperman, died this morning at his home, 25 Twelfth street, after only a few days' illness, heart trouble being the cause of the death. Deceased who was employed as a temporary clerk in the assessors' department at city hall took sick on Monday of this week. He went to his home, and did not come out again, although he was not confined to his bed. Last night he seemed to be feeling very well, and retired at his usual time. Shortly before two o'clock, however, he was seized with a shock and the family physician, Dr. A. E. Shaw was summoned in haste, but his efforts to save the man's life were of no avail, for Mr. Liddell passed away at 2 o'clock.

Deceased was born in Quebec on May 17, 1839, of Scotch parents. At the age of ten he removed to this city and pursued his studies in the public schools of Lowell. He then secured employment as clerk for the old Boston & Lowell railroad before the latter consolidated with the Boston & Maine company, and remained in the company's employ for a number of years. Later he accepted the position of assistant editor of the Mail and finally shifted over to the "Vox Populi," a newspaper published in this city a number of years ago, and for which he was head clerk.

Some twelve years ago he secured employment as a temporary clerk in the assessors' department at city hall and held the position until the time of his death. He was an assiduous worker and despite his advanced age of 74 years, always stuck to his post and performed his work to the satisfaction of those in charge of the department. He was of a lovable character and his happy disposition made him many friends, who learned to respect and cherish him.



THE LATE ANDREW LIDDELL

When the Civil war broke out, Andrew Liddell although but 20 years of age, enlisted in Co. G, and served his country in a faithful manner. He was a member of Post 185 and his demise will be keenly felt by his old comrades, who thought the world of him. Deceased was connected with the First Congregational church of which he was a deacon for many years. For over 20 years he held the position of clerk of the church and at the time of his death was treasurer of the First Congregational church society.

He was also a prominent member of the Middlesex North Agricultural society, and a few months ago he was chosen secretary of this large organization. He is survived by a wife, Clara E., a son, William A. and a sister, Mrs. N. G. Abbott.

LONDON SUFFRAGETTES DESTROY GOLF LINKS

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The militant suffragettes made a concerted raid on the golf links all over the United Kingdom last night. The championship green at Sandwich and the links at Cromer, Sherringham and other places were ruined by being dug up and the throwing of acids about the holes.

LEGALITY OF SOUTHERN N.E.R.R. CO.

Bill in Equity Filed in the Superior Court by the Grand Trunk R. R. Company

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 15—The Grand Trunk R. R. Co. of Canada today filed in the superior court for Merrimack county a bill in equity to test the legality of the incorporation of the Southern New England R. R. company.

The bill quotes the articles of incorporation filed at the office of the secretary of state and says that what purports to be the signature of the Grand Trunk R. R. Co. of Canada by Charles M. Hayz, president, is not the legal and binding signature of the Grand Trunk R. R. Co., but was his unauthorized act and that it was beyond the power of the railroad company to bind itself to the purchase of the shares of the capital stock of the alleged railroad and that the act is therefore null and void.

That the route set forth in the articles of agreement does not describe a route within the meaning or contemplation of the statutes.

That the full amount of the capital stock $1,000,000 was never legally subscribed in good faith by responsible parties and that the subscription of the Grand Trunk R. R. Co. of Canada was not the legal subscription of that company.

No Authority to Organize

That the subscribers to the articles of agreement never became a corporation, professional or otherwise, and never possessed authority to organize and elect officers.

The bill then states the organization of the company and the vote of the directors on Jan. 30, 1913, levying an assessment of $7 per share and providing for the collection of the assessment from delinquents, the 15th day of February having been fixed as the limit of payment.

In connection with this, counsel for the road contend that the vote is null and void for the reason that the assessment was not levied to pay in whole or in part the expenses incurred in making the necessary surveys for the proposed railroad or in taking other preliminary steps for the formation of a corporation but was levied chiefly to pay expenses alleged to have been incurred in the campaign to secure a charter for a railroad from the legislature of New Hampshire, a purpose not within the powers of the corporation or any provisional corporation established under the authority of the statute quoted.

Assessments Amount to $69,139

In the case of the Grand Trunk Railroad Co. the assessment amounts to $69,139 and in the case of each of the other defendants to $70.

The complainants ask the court that the Southern New England railroad, its officers and agents and the incorporators be enjoined from asserting or prosecuting at law or in equity any claim or right of action against them to enforce the collection of the assessment levied and that the defendants be enjoined from making any further action involving the collection from any of the defendants of any money for any purpose whatever, and from taking any action for the people establishing the corporation as a permanent railroad corporation and that the subscription as levied against the Grand Trunk and the other complainants be declared null and void.

The Southern New England R. R. Co. has distinct organizations all owned by the Grand Trunk in New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Rhode Island. The political action affects only the proposed extension to parallel a section of the line of the Boston & Maine R. R. Co. in New Hampshire.

Nothing to Do With the Proposed Line

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 15.—"This has nothing whatever to do with the proposed line from Palmer to Providence," said Vice President John S. Murdock of the Southern New England railroad when shown the dispatch from Concord, N. H. "This move," he continued, "concerns only the road planned to be built from White River Junction to Boston and no action of a similar nature is expected to be taken in connection with the Palmer to Providence route, which will be completed as soon as the financial conditions warrant."

BANK EXAMINER SURRENDERS

Ohio Officer Charged With Embezzlement of $3,040 from Failed Columbus Institution.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 15—Clem S. Baxter of Lima, examiner in the state department of banks and banking, of which his brother, F. E. Baxter, is superintendent, arrived in Columbus last night to surrender for trial under an indictment charging embezzlement of $3040 from the Columbus Savings and Trust company, which failed a year ago.

Between the time the bank closed at 3 o'clock and midnight, when state examiners completed their examination, the cash balance discrepancy was discovered. When it was called to the attention of bank attaches they made a vigorous protest of innocence.

Reject Amended Plan of Officials

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Officers of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen & Enginemen voted unanimously today to reject the amended plan of arbitration submitted last night by 54 eastern roads.

TWO REAL OPPORTUNITIES

A 25c shaving stick and a 25c bottle of excellent violet water both for 25c. Also a safety razor FREE with one dozen U. S. R. Blades, price of blades being 50c. For a limited time. Everything for the shaver at "The Safety Razor Shop." Howard, the Druggist, 197 Central street. (Use Pine-Balm for coughs.)

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TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Am Can	41	40	40¼
Amal Copper	70⅝	69⅞	69⅞
Am Beet Sugar	35¾	35⅜	35¾
Am Cot Oil	50½	50¼	50½
Am Smelt & R	70⅞	70⅜	70⅝
Am Smelt & pf	105¼	105	105¼
Am Sugar rfg	86	86	86
Anaconda	36	35⅝	35¾
Atchison	162¼	162⅛	162⅛
Atch pf	101½	101½	101½
Balt & Ohio	101¼	101¼	101¼
Br Rap Tran	89¼	89⅛	89⅛
Canadian Pa	235¼	234¼	234¾
Ches & Ohio	76¼	76	76
Col Fuel	36½	36⅜	36⅜
Erie	30¼	29⅞	29⅞
Erie 1st pf	46⅞	46½	46½
Erie 2d pf	37	37	37
Gt North pf	128½	127⅝	127⅝
Gt N Ore ctf	37¼	36⅝	36⅝
Illinois Cen	123¾	123¾	123¾
Int Met com	18	17¾	18
Int Met com pf	61¾	61¾	61¾
Kan City So	25⅛	25	25
Lehigh Valley	158	156⅝	156⅝
Louis & Nash	134¾	134½	134⅞
Missouri Pa	40¼	40	40
Nat Lead	61	61	61
N Y Central	105½	105⅜	105⅜
North Pac	118	116⅞	117
Pennsylvania	119⅜	118	118¼
People's Gas	111	111	111
Reading	161	160⅝	160⅝
Rep Iron & S	25½	25	25⅛
Rep I & S pf	86⅝	86	86
Rock Is	22¾	22¾	22¾
St. Paul	109⅛	108⅝	108⅝
So Pacific	101⅞	101⅛	101⅛
Southern Ry	26⅞	26⅛	26⅛
Tenn Copper	33⅞	33⅜	33½
Union Pac	157⅞	156⅞	156⅞
Union Pac pf	88¼	88⅛	88⅛
U S Rub	64⅞	63⅝	63⅝
U S Rub pf	106⅝	106⅝	106⅝
U S Steel	63¼	62⅝	62⅞
Utah Copper	51⅝	51	51⅞
Wabash R R	3½	3½	3½
Wab RR pf	11⅞	11⅝	11⅝

Cotton Futures

	Opening	Close
February	12.45	12.35
March	12.55	12.35
April		12.10
May	12.23	12.10
June		12.00
July	12.16	12.04
August		11.88
September	11.57	11.46
October	11.52	11.41
November	11.50	
December	11.42	11.41

Money Market

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Prime mercantile paper 4¼-5. Sterling exchange steady at 483.25 for sixty day bills and at 487.35 for demand. Commercial bills 482¾. Bar silver 62⅞. Mexican dollars 48½. Government bonds firm. Railroad bonds irregular.

Time loans strong. Sixty days 4¼-5. Ninety days 4¼-5. Six months 4¾-5.

MARKET FIRM

AT OPENING TODAY—TRADING WAS LIGHT

1600 Shares of Lehigh Sold at 158—Leading Issues Made Small Gains—Market Was Weak at the Close

NEW YORK, Feb. 15—The tone of the stock market was firm at the opening today. Trading was light and most of the leading issues made small fractional gains. Mex. Pet. rose 1½ and Utah Copper 1.

Speculation changed front and soul the general list moderately owing to an outbreak of weakness in special stocks. Fifteen hundred shares of Lehigh were sold at 158 and it broke further to 157¾. Northwestern also lost a similar amount. Recessions in other quarters were small.

The market closed weak. Conflicting news regarding the status of affairs in Mexico had a restrictive effect on speculation and although the market opened higher in sympathy with London, its strength was not long maintained. The crisis in negotiations between the railroads and the firemen was another restraining influence. Although sales of refined copper for future delivery at as low a price as 15 cents were reported, copper stocks showed a degree of firmness, owing primarily to short covering. The general market was heavy at times and became quiet toward the end.

BOSTON CURB MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Alaska Gold	15	14¾	14¾
Bay State Gas	21c	21c	21c
Butte London	29c	28c	28c
Butte Central	8½	8½	8½
Calaveras	3	3	3
Chief Con	1¾	1¾	1¾
Corbin Copper	71c	71c	71c
Davis Daly	1¼	1½	1½
First National	2	2	2
Germany Mining	15c	15c	15c
Lion Hill Mines	90c	78c	90c
Majestic	45c	43c	44c
McKinley-Darragh	2	2	2
Mexican Metals	1½	1½	1½
Nevada Douglas	2⅞	2½	2⅞
New Baltic	99c	95c	95c
Ohio Copper	76c	73c	76c
South Lake	7	7	7
United Verde	77c	75c	75c
Utah Metal Mining	99c	99c	99c

Boston Market

BOSTON, Feb. 15—There was a slight recovery in the local copper share market today. North Butte and Granby were the favorites, while other shares were in light demand. The close was quiet and easy.

BOSTON MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
RAILROADS			
Boston & Albany	212½	212½	212½
Boston Elevated	110½	110½	110½
N Y & N H	128	127¾	128
MINING			
Adventure	3½	3½	3½
Algomah	1½	1½	1½
Cal & Arizona	61	61	61
Cal & Hecla	465	460	465
Chino	39¾	39⅛	39¾
Copper Range	44	44	44
E Butte	12½	12¼	12¼
Franklin	7½	6	6⅞
Giroux	3	3	3
Granby	63	62¼	62¼
Hancock	19	18⅞	18⅞
Indiana	13	12⅞	12⅞
Mayflower	10¼	10	10
Michigan	1½	1¼	1¼
Mohawk	51½	51½	51½
Nevada	16¼	16¼	16¼
Nipissing	9	9	9
North Butte	26⅞	26⅛	26⅛
Old Colony	6¾	5¾	5¾
Old Dominion	45½	45	45
Trayton	18	17⅞	18
Shannon	10⅞	10½	10⅝
Superior	28¼	27¾	28⅛
Superior & Boston	3	3	3
Trinity	4½	4¼	4¼
Tuolumne	2¾	2¾	2¾
Winona	3	3	3
Wolverine	66	65½	65½
TELEPHONE			
Am Tel & Tel	133¾	133¼	133¼
Am Tel & Tel rts	73c	71c	71c
MISCELLANEOUS			
Am Pneumatic	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
Mass Elec	16¾	16¾	16¾
Mass Gas	90¾	90¾	90¾
Mass Gas pf	94½	94½	94½
United Fruit	174	173½	174
United Sh M	50¼	50¼	50¼
UNLISTED SECURITIES			
Am Ag Chem Com	53	52½	52½
Am Woolen pf	78¾	78¾	78¾
American Zinc	31⅛	30⅞	31
Bos & Corbin	6½	6½	6½
Butte & Superior	35¼	35	35¼
Island Creek Coal	54	54	54
Isle Royale	26	26	26
Lake Copper	17	17	17
Miami Cop	22½	22¼	22¼
Pond Creek	25	24⅞	25
Swift & Co	106	106	106
U S Smelting	40	39¾	40
BONDS			
Am Tel & T 4s	88¾	88⅝	88¾

Exchanges and Balances

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—Exchanges, $30,915,035. Balances, $1,075,758. For the week: Exchanges, $166,718,820; balances, $6,490,910. Corresponding week. Exchanges, $171,479,586; balances, $11,503,568.

Cotton Spot

Cotton spot closed easy. Middling Uplands 12.90. Middling Gulf 13.15. No sales.

MILITIA MEN ARE ACTIVE

Successful Tournament at the Armory

COMPANY C IN THE LEAD FOR THE TOURNAMENT PRIZE

Companies C and M Will Meet in Series of Games Monday—Other National Guard Notes

The Lowell members of the companies in the National Guard are very fortunate in having such an ideal place as the Westford armory in which to drill and hold their sports and entertainments. The Lowell armory provides a first class gymnasium and athletic floor for all those who desire to improve their physical ability. Each Monday night during the late fall and winter months the different companies present teams in bowling, basket ball and shooting in competition for a suitable tournament prize. This is one of the most pleasant features of militia life in Lowell.

Next Monday night Cos. C and M will be the contestants in the weekly match. Co. C is at present in the lead for the tournament prize, but is being closely followed by G, which a few weeks succeeded in wresting the leadership from M temporarily. The various sports Monday night will be hotly contested by C in order to strengthen its present standing.

Co. G received a rendezvous drill pay last Thursday at the hands of Capt. Kittredge, the paymaster of the Sixth regiment. Capt. Kittredge was accompanied by Col. George H. Priest, commanding officer of the Sixth regiment, and Capt. Louis Hunting, commissary.

The invoices are already at the local armory and the O. D. blankets are on their way to Lowell. These blankets receive their prefix from the color, olive drab, and are the same as those used by the regular army. These blankets are issued by the state, who in turn received them from the Federal government.

All four companies report very good attendance at their weekly drills, which come in the following order:

Co. M, Tuesday; Co. C, Wednesday; Co. G, Thursday; Co. K, Friday. United States inspections will take place the 18th and 19th of March, and particular attention is being paid to the "rookies" by the non-coms as well as the commissioned of each company in preparation for the coming rigorous criticisms. The trumpeters of the Lowell companies are reporting each Tuesday in February to headquarters in Boston for instructions in the new signal code, both with trumpets and flags.

MILLS WILL CLOSE

Lawrence Cotton Manufacturers to Close and Be Re-opened Later Under new Management.

LAWRENCE, Feb. 15.—It is expected that the Atlantic Cotton mills will be entirely closed down before very long. Many of the employes have already been laid off and word has been received at the mill, it is said that as soon as the stock now on hand is finished into cloth the remainder of the help will be dismissed and the plant shut down pending the renovation and re-opening under new management.

Although no official announcement has been made there is a general impression and belief that the mills have already passed into the hands of the Pacific corporation to be conducted in connection with its present plant.

Report $25,643,500 Bill

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15—The omnibus public building bill, carrying total appropriations of $25,643,500 was reported today to the house. It proposed a new building for the interior department not to exceed in cost $26,000 exclusive of site.

The bill authorizes $400,000 for a public building at New Haven.

REPORT OF DEATHS

Report of deaths for the week ending Feb. 15, 1913:

Feb.
5 Michael J. Connor, 60, cerebral hemorrhage.
Catherine A. Wessen, 51, mitral stenosis.
7 Josephine Bujnowski, 7, accidental burns.
Alfred G. Parkhurst, 74, phthisis.
Catherine Nutter, 38, oedema of brain.
8 Martha A. B. Balch, 76, arterio-sclerosis.
Catherine McDermott, 69, carcinoma of neck.
William Jewett, 74, cerebral hemorrhage.
9 Charles Kondrad, 35, pulm. tuberculosis.
Alfred Rheault, 21, pulm. tuberculosis.
Thomas Lane, 2, accidental burns.
Leo C. Tanguay, 4 mo., congenital debility.
10 Martha Sheppard, 5, accidental burns.
Odilon Lamarche, 9 days, congenital debility.
Eliza Fussell, 79, chronic nephritis.
11 Irene McMann, 1, broncho-pneumonia.
Margaret Kelty, 48, nephritis.
Rhoda A. Goodale, 84, ac. cardiac dilatation.
Marion DuPerry, 1 m., capillary bronchitis.
Marie V. Simard, 47, gastric ulcer.
12 Henrietta Lavole, 37, disease of heart.
13 Telesphore J. Tanquay, 2, diphtheria.
Catherine Doherty, 72, bronchitis.
Simeon E. Lynch, 43, disease of liver.
Marie J. Vigeant, 13, endocarditis.
14 Anson Y. Woodworth, 76, endocarditis.
Antonias Demis, 6 m., enteritis.

Stephen Flynn, City Clerk.

FUNERAL NOTICES

GILES—Died, in this city, Feb. 14, at her home, 493 Stevens street, Mrs. Amanda M. Giles, aged 65 years. Funeral will be held Monday at two o'clock from her late residence, 493 Stevens street. Friends invited. Young & Blake in charge.

FARLEY—Died in this city, Feb. 14th, at his home, 391 Stevens street, Guilford D. Farley, aged 48 years, 11 months, 11 days. Funeral will be held Monday at two o'clock from his late residence, 391 Stevens street. Friends invited. Burial private. Undertakers Young & Blake in charge.

HENNESSY—The funeral of Timothy Hennessy will take place Monday morning from his late home, 198 Pine street at 9 o'clock. At 10 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Margaret's church. Burial in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

BISHOP—Died in this city, Feb. 14th, 1913, at his home, 28 May street, Mr. Nathaniel Bishop, aged 75 years, 7 months and 11 days. Prayers will be said Sunday afternoon at his home at 1.45 o'clock. Funeral services will be held in St. John's Episcopal church in Gorham street, at 2.00 o'clock, to which friends are respectfully invited to attend. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

Changes In Football Rules

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Only a few minor changes in rules were announced here this afternoon by the American intercollegiate football rules committee, which adjourned after a two day session.

Hereafter any man taken out of a game may be returned at the beginning of a subsequent period or at any time during the fourth period.

In the penalty for a forward pass touched by an ineligible player the word "may" is substituted for "shall."

In case of accident to players one representative of the players' team may after obtaining consent of the referee or umpire in each instance go upon the field on play to attend the injured player.

Details regarding the wording of the rules are left entirely to the members of the codifying committee.

Petition for Pardon

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—A petition for the pardon of Edward Beauregarde of Wendell, now serving a life sentence for the murder of Abigal Rogers at Wendell in 1892 was referred to the executive council today by Gov. Foss. Beauregarde was 19 years old when he killed Miss Rogers, who was 45 years old.

FINES OF $1 TO $10,000

Imposed on Members of Bath Tub Trust

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 15—Judge Clarence Sessions in the federal district court today imposed fines ranging from $1.00 to $10,000 on the eleven individual and eleven corporation defendants convicted yesterday in the trial of the so-called bath tub trust for criminal conspiracy in restraint of trade.

2 MILLS CONSOLIDATE

Atlantic and Pacific of Lawrence Join

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—The consolidation of the Atlantic and Pacific mill properties of Lawrence was practically agreed to today when more than two-thirds of the stockholders of the Atlantic deposited their stock under the selling plan with the Beacon Trust Co.

Under the arrangement the property of the Atlantic must be sold at auction within 90 days.

RAYMOND BELMONT WARNS WIFE

Gives Notice That He Is Not Responsible for Her Debts—Answer to Suit for Separation

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—To whom it may concern: Take notice that I am not responsible for any debts which have been or which may hereafter be contracted by any other person than myself. Raymond Belmont.

This notice, which is printed in this morning's papers, is directed at Mrs. Ethel Loraine Belmont, though it does not mention her name. It is her husband's present answer to the suit for separation which she has started, charging desertion. Later, it is understood, he will bring suit for divorce.

Norman Asher of Gettner, Simon & Asher of 277 Broadway, attorneys for Mrs. Belmont, said last night that the notice would have no effect on the prosecution of her suit. They are asking for support and maintenance of their client and are not disturbed by the latest development of the case.

Young Belmont is said to be on a vacation in Garnet, Hampton county, South Carolina. He was there when his wife started her suit, so the papers were served by publication. Nicoll, Anable, Lindsay & Fuller are his attorneys and offers have been made by them to Mrs. Belmont, who has refused the terms.

Suffragettes Abandon Plan

TRENTON, N. J. Feb. 15—The suffragette army, marching to the national capital failed in their plan to emulate George Washington by crossing the ice packed Delaware river. It was too icy and no ferries were running. Moreover, there was no bridge at hand, as had been thought.

Unable to command any boats or to construct pontoons, the army abandoned the idea of crossing over to Bristol, Pa., and set out afoot shortly after 9 o'clock on a hike to Burlington, N. J., via Bordertown.

Oxford-Cambridge Game

LONDON, Feb. 15—The annual association football match between the Oxford and Cambridge universities was played on the Queen's club grounds today and resulted in a draw of two goals each.

Mission for Men

A retreat for men will start at the church of the Imaculate Conception on Passion Sunday, three weeks from tomorrow and will continue for one week. This retreat will be conducted by the Dominican fathers.

DETAINED AT POLICE STATION

Children Taken From Ascension Home Refused Admittance at Chelmsford St. Hospital

Agent Bates of the board of health and Agent Richardson of the Lowell Humane society are looking for some place to shelter four children who were taken from the Ascension home in West Fourth street, Centralville, last night. Two children at the home had diphtheria and the four children in question were removed in order to avoid exposure. They were first taken to the Chelmsford street hospital but they were not allowed to remain there because of the fact that there are quite a considerable number of children at the hospital at the present time and it was not deemed advisable to take in children from a house that had been quarantined for diphtheria. Asked if the Ascension home had been quarantined, Agent Bates said that it had been quarantined for a day while the house was being fumigated.

The children probably would have been kept at the Chelmsford street hospital if the children's cottage had not been engaged. The cottage is being used as a temporary hospital having been called into requisition during the near epidemic of scarlet fever. At the meeting of the contagious hospital commission held in the mayor's office a day or two ago it was stated that besides the scarlet fever cases one case of diphtheria was being treated at the cottage, but it seems there isn't room for any more.

Children at Police Station

The four children who were removed from the Ascension home are occupying the detention room at the police station. Cultures taken from their throats do not show diphtheria, but they have been exposed and are not welcome visitors.

Agent Bates finds it very difficult to determine what to do with the children and the plight of the four little ones is but another proof of the great need of a contagious disease hospital in this city. The contagious hospital commission has held meeting after meeting and has never arrived at any definite conclusion. All that was done at the meeting held a few days ago was to ask the municipal council to answer an old communication sent it by the contagious hospital commission over a year ago.

MANY RESCUED FROM HOTEL FIRE

FORT WORTH, Texas, Feb. 15.—The hotel Zeibold was practically destroyed by fire early this morning. Many of the guests were rescued by firemen and policemen and carried down ladders. All escaped injury. The loss is estimated at $150,000.

HONOR LATE VICE PRES. SHERMAN

Senate and House Abandoned the Legislative Work and Attended Memorial Services

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15—Abandoning legislative work for the day, the senate and house by special order gave up their sessions to memorial exercises in honor of the late Vice-President James Sherman. President Taft spoke and the cabinet, the supreme court and prominent members of the diplomatic corps attended. President Taft, in accepting the invitation of the senate committee to speak at the services for the late vice-president set aside precedents of many years respecting the appearence of a president within the senate chamber when that body is in session. Except for inaugural occasions no other president since Washington has spoken in the senate while that body was in session. Arrangements had been made by the house of representatives to proceed to the senate chamber in a body immediately after convening at 12 o'clock. Places on the floor of the chamber had been designated to the house members, the cabinet, supreme court, diplomats, army and navy officers and scores of public men.

Former President Roosevelt President-elect Wilson, Vice-President-elect Marshall and former Vice Pres. Fairbanks, Stevenson and Morton had been invited to participate but none was able to attend. The speakers included besides President Taft and Speaker Clark, Senators Root, O'Gorman, Oliver Gallinger, Kern, La Follette, Williams, Curtis, Martin, Lodge Thornton and Cummins.

The unusual scene of the president addressing the senate and the diplomats and high officials in the presence of attracted hundreds to the senate galleries. None was admitted except by a special card and the corridors were crowded with those unable to gain entrance.

Makes Big Purchase

Chairman John W. Duffy of the licensing board of Lawrence, purchased the entire capital stock of the Old Orchard Real Estate Security Co., and the Old Orchard Ocean Pier company, capitalized for $175,000, fully paid in.

The property owned by these two companies comprises the Forrest Pier hotel, formerly the Velvet hotel, the steel pier, extending 1000 feet into the ocean, and land on Milliken street, adjoining the Boston & Maine railroad.

The property was formerly owned by Charles E. Goodwin, president of the Biddeford National bank. This property is the most valuable at Old Orchard beach, containing many stores, theatre, dance hall and other attractions.

Dahlen Goes to Training Camp

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Manager Dahlen of the Brooklyns left today for Augusta, Ga., where he will prepare for the training camp of the Superbas.

Woman Ejected by Court

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Mrs. Frieda Reinhardt, of Ardsley, is restrained by an injunction issued in the supreme court at White Plains from skating on a lake in the village of Ardsley of which J. Pierpont Morgan is part owner.

The proceedings were brought by the Ardsley Ice Co., which has a lease to harvest all the ice on the lake for a term of seven years. The lease, which has three years to run, was obtained from J. Pierpont Morgan, George S. Dowdoin and Edward T. Stotesbury.

The company contended that Mrs. Reinhardt swept snow off parts of the ice and used the ice for skating, thus damaging the ice.

Double Drowning Accident

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 15.—News of a double drowning at Peacedale yesterday caused by thin ice, was learned here today. The victims were two small children, James Attridge, aged four, and his sister, Catherine, six years old. The children were sliding on a pond and broke through. Both bodies were recovered.

Block Bribery Investigation

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 15.—What was declared to have been a determined attempt to block further investigation of the alleged bribery charges in the United States senatorial matter was made in the senate today when Senator Gray Silver, democrat, introduced a bill to abolish the intermediate court of Kanawha county now engaged in the investigation. Many republican senators were not in their seats, among them Senator England, in whose district Kanawha county is located.

Many members believed the bill was nothing more than a joke but it was quickly advanced to its third reading before Senator England, who had heard of it, could get to the senate chamber. Securing recognition, he opposed the measure. Others joined in the protest and the bill was finally tabled.

CIPRIANO CASTRO FREE

To Come and Go in This Country at Will

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Cipriano Castro is free to come and go in this country at his will. Judge Ward of the federal court today sustained the writ of habeus corpus in his behalf, overruling the immigration authorities.

Castro has been out on bail for some time pending a decision in the case. The government opposed the entrance of the former Venezuelan president on the ground that he was an undesirable, in that he refused to answer certain questions concerning the internal affairs of Venezuela and the murder of General Paredes, a political opponent. The special board of inquiry at Ellis Island first refused him admittance, a decision which was affirmed by the department of commerce and labor. General Castro then carried his case into the courts.

To Learn Air Navigation

AUGUSTA, Ga., Feb. 15.—L. A. Salazar of the Mexican federal army and three sons of a Mexican mine-owner are here as students in aviation, at a school of a private company, which is using part of the United States army's camp. It became known last night that Salazar was sent to Augusta by the Mexican war department to learn air navigation.

POSING FOR TOMBSTONE

Author Has Started Movement to Make Graveyards Artistic—Change Burying Grounds Into Art Museums

CHICAGO, Feb. 15—Mrs. Ella Wood Dean, author and horsewoman, is posing for her tombstone.

Mrs. Dean's tombstone will be emblematic and not religious. It is an incident in a movement started by her to place the tombstone industry in the hands of artists instead of quarry workers.

It is the purpose to change the graveyard into a museum of art. Flowers, crosses and figures, which are now the chief forms of decoration are to be replaced by satutes and statuettes.

"The graveyard idea should inspire people with the idea of the beauty of eternity and hereafter," said Mrs. Dean. "My tombstone, of which I am dearly fond, represents the figure Hope. She is surrounded by poppies carved out of solid bronze and is facing the heavens. Folks will not weep when they see my tombstone. They will rejoice."

THE SUN CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

TO LET

SUNNY TENEMENT TO LET; FIVE rooms, toilet and shed, all on one floor. Handy to mills. Price $2.25 week. 25 Fulton st., Centralville. Apply 276 Westford st.

FIVE-ROOM FLAT AT 177 STACKpole st., to let, with bath, pantry, hot and cold water, set tubs, hard wood floors, gas and electric light and other modern improvements; rent $15. Inquire Geo. Fairburn, 384 High st. Tel. 3593.

PLACE TO MAKE MONEY. BOARDing house to let; plenty of boarders; $4 a week, no washing; sure pay from the office. Houses and land for sale. Inquire Eustache Christman, 154 Worth st., South Lowell.

LARGE DOWNSTAIRS FRONT room to let; heated; modern conveniences, at 573 Central st.

FOUR ROOMS TO LET; GAS, PANtry, toilet on floor, with attic room; Sacred Heart parish; near mills; O. K. repair; $1.85. Apply 309 Lawrence st.

NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS FOR light housekeeping. Apply 179 Middlesex st.

FIRST CLASS BOARD AND ROOMS to let; steam heat; most desirable residential district in the city; one minute's walk from Westford st. car line. Inquire Mrs. Nettie Saunders, 63 Gates st. Tel. 2655.

STORE TO LET, CORNER OF JOHN and Merrimack sts. Inquire at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

ROOM SUITABLE FOR BARBER shop or business office, to let, on second floor of the Harrington building, 12 Central st.

FOR RENT

—IN THE—

HARRINGTON BUILDING

52 Central Street

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Steam dyeing and cleansing of ladies' and gents' wearing apparel. 19 years in the business.
49 JOHN STREET

50,000 TOBACCO TAGS WANTED

35c a hundred. Carr's Pool Parlors, 88 Gorham st. Opp. Post Office.

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Cabinet Work of All Kinds to Order
Stores and offices fitted up. Wood turning, jobbing and repairing. Old furniture repaired and finished. New furniture made to order.
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If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

SPECIAL NOTICES

ANYONE WANTING BEAUTIFULLY decorated green shoulder scarf for St. Patrick's day will find a bargain by calling at McManmon's, florist, Prescott st.

DR. ANGUS, THE WELL KNOWN medium, will answer three questions by return mail for 10c silver; enclose stamp. Complete reading, $1.00. 56 Pembroke st., Boston.

VOICE, PIANO AND VIOLIN LESsons. Experienced teacher; easy and rapid method; 35c per lesson. Write or call Wednesdays, 65 Dover st., off Westford st.

E. COHEN, DEALER IN NEW AND second hand furniture, stoves, carpets, etc. Cash paid for all kinds of second hand articles. 554 Middlesex st.

MISSION FURNITURE MADE AND furniture repaired at 234 Adams st.

STOVE LININGS, GRATES, CENters, water fronts, etc., for all kinds of ranges, carried in stock and furnished at short notice. Bring size and name of stove or telephone 1977-1. Quinn Furniture Co., 100 Middlesex st.

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THE SUN IN BOSTON—THE SUN IS on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

WANTED

MUST BE SOLD AT ONCE. FIRST class upright piano, in perfect condition; cheap for cash. Call 38 Elmwood ave., or phone 3491-1.

WANTED TO BUY CHEAP FOR cash a second hand pool table; must be in good condition. Apply John F. Smith, 927 Gorham st.

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Elizabeth Mahoney, late of Billerica, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of special administration on the estate of said deceased to Annie A. Doren, of Billerica, in the County of Middlesex.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-seventh day of February, A. D. 1913, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this third day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 10, 1913. The Committee on Mercantile Affairs will give a hearing to parties interested in H. B. 923, to make more effective the law relative to the sale of ice. H. B. 1499, to provide for the inspection of tanks containing compressed air for use in operating pneumatic machinery, at room No. 131, State House, on Thursday, Feb. 20, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Edward C. R. Bagley, Chairman. Cleveland A. Chandler, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 13, 1913. The Committee on Public Health will give a hearing to parties interested in House Bills 390 and 391, to regulate the practice of dentistry. H. B. 903, on employment of assistants in dental offices. H. B. 1155, on practice of dentistry. H. B. 1157, for a board of dental examiners, at room No. 436, State House, on Thursday, Feb. 20, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Ezra W. Clark, Chairman. Dennis A. Murphy, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Rachel B. Powell, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Phebe Trider, of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-sixth day of February, A. D., 1913, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of John W. Grady, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to William Grady of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-seventh day of February, A. D. 1913, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

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GOV. FOSS COMING HERE

To Review St. Patrick's Parade March 29

WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY LIEUT.-GOV. DAVID I. WALSH

Many Out of Town Societies to Take Part in Grand Procession of Irish Catholic Organizations

The secretary of the St. Patrick's day convention has sent invitations to a large number of out of town societies with a view to inducing them to take part in the parade in Lowell on March 29 in honor of St. Patrick's day. Among those societies to which these communications have been sent are the following: Divisions 1, 8 and 15 of Lawrence; Division 7, Ayer; Divisions 2 and 3, Fitchburg; Division 26, West Fitchburg; Division 3, Woburn; Division 29, East Pepperell; Divisions 4 and 14, Haverhill; Divisions 5 and 18, Salem; Divisions 19 and 46, Waltham; Division 41, Stoneham; Division 56, Concord, Mass.; Division 26, Wakefield; Divisions 4 and 32, Leominster; Divisions 1, 5, 7 and 8, Manchester, N. H.; Divisions 1 and 2, Nashua, N. H. Branches of the Irish National Foresters in Lawrence, Haverhill and Manchester.

The officers in charge of this event are more than usually busy at this time making the preparations for the event. On Sunday a delegation consisting of Chief Marshal McManmon, Frank J. Kierce, Patrick Mahoney, James F. Mishella, James Cryan, Capt. Patrick Fitzgerald and others will go to Nashua to address the Hibernians of that city with reference to coming to Lowell to participate in the procession of Irish Catholic societies here.

On Tuesday night a committee of three will speak at a meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians here on the question of adorning the parade with a float such as they used to furnish in years past. Formerly the float was arranged so as to depict some famous event in Irish history. Woburn, Fitchburg, Wakefield, and several other nearby places will be visited by the committee next week and if the parade is not the largest of its kind ever witnessed in Lowell, it won't be the fault of these men who are going about with a view to interesting the out of town societies in the event.

It is quite certain that the Irish Volunteer organizations will be represented by a very large delegation for the officers evince great interest in the success of the celebration.

The secretary has received assurances that Gov. Foss and Lieut.-Governor David Walsh will be present to review the parade together with His Eminence, the Cardinal.

On next Monday evening the general committee will hold an important meeting in the reception room of the hall of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and as important business is to come up, every member is requested to be present at this gathering.

BURGLAR SAVED BABY

Went to Rob But Changed His Mind

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 15.—A burglar who went to rob Mrs. Fred Morris, remained to save her baby's life, according to a report she made yesterday to the police.

Mrs. Morris said her baby was stricken with croup. She started to run for a physician. Just as she went out her front door she met a masked man who ordered her to keep quiet at the risk of her life. She screamed: "My baby is dying; I am going for a doctor."

"Let me help you," said the robber, dropping a revolver in his pocket.

Mrs. Morris, frightened, led him back into the house. He asked for vinegar, sugar and water and concocted a mixture which he forced down the infant's throat. Then he rubbed olive oil on the child's chest and worked for an hour before he told the mother it was out of danger.

"You must have a baby yourself," remarked Mrs. Morris.

"I have five," replied the man. "That's why I came here tonight."

Then he left and Mrs. Morris refused to give the police a description of him.

NORTH BILLERICA

The pupils of the eighth and ninth grades of the Talbot school held a very enjoyable sleigh ride party on Thursday evening. The youngsters were taken in the pung of D. J. Dewire, they first going to Billerica Centre and from there to East Chelmsford. Returning they went to the home of Mrs. D. J. Dewire where delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Dewire. The evening was very much enjoyed by all present and it is hoped that similar parties will be held in the near future.

The morning prayer and service at the St. Anne's mission will be held at 10.30 o'clock. The Sunday school session will be held at 5.15. This change has been tried for a few Sundays in the past and it has met with the approval of the church members.

WEST CHELMSFORD

The pupils of Miss Mary Donnelly gave a pleasing recital at her home on Thursday evening and the affair was largely attended by both parents and friends of the pupils. The manner in which some of the younger pupils played gives much credit to Miss Donnelly as a teacher.

The program was as follows: Duet, "Album Leaf," Joseph Low, Winnifred Tucker; piano solo, "In the Month of May" (Behr), Winnifred Tucker; Jane Roses, Bessie Bradford, Algot Peterson; Primrose waltz, H. Martin, Helen Hanson; duet, Moonlight Reverie, Viola Allen, Helen Bengston and A. Peterson; song, "Pussy's Lullaby," L. Bughee, Julia Donnelly and Winnifred Tucker; piano solo, "Garden of Dreams," H. Lincoln, Helen Bengston; "Under the Mistletoe," H. Engleman, Algot Peterson; duet, "Blush Rose," Joseph Fearis, Helen Bengston and Algot Peterson; La Madonna, H. A. Sweet Helen Bengston; Star of Hope, H. Kennedy, Algot Peterson; duet, "The Shepherd Boy," G. D. Wilson, Helen Bengston, Algot Peterson; The Maiden's Prayer (T. Badarzewska), Helen Bengston; duet, "Il Trovatore" (Verdi), Helen Bengston and Algot Peterson; March, J. J. Watson, Algot Peterson; Grand Valse de Concert (Tito Matteo), Mary A. Donnelly.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

The North Chelmsford fire department was called out yesterday afternoon to answer an alarm for a dwelling house on the West Chelmsford road. The dwelling was owned by Mr. Leclance Gaudette and there was no one in the house at the time of the fire, Mr. Gaudette being at work in the woods.

The fire was first noticed by the neighbors who at once sent word to Chief Henry O. Miner, but in spite of the quick response of the fire department the building was totally destroyed when they arrived. It is believed that the building was covered by insurance.

A very enjoyable birthday party was held on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. A. De Carteret on Dunstable road, when her daughter Florence celebrated her 13th birthday anniversary. About 30 of her young friends gathered and presented her a beautiful gold bracelet after which games were played and a good time enjoyed by all present. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Alfred De Carteret.

A LITTLE NONSENSE

A GOOD PROVIDER.

Mrs. Simpson—Mandy, was your first husband a good provider?

Mandy—Yas'm. He wasn't married more'n three months when he got killed, an' he was insured for $500.

WORKS JUST AS HARD.

Old Mistress—I suppose you have to work hard since your husband died.

Mrs. Darke—Yas. Ah's married again.

PHONETIC SPEAKING.

Mistress—But there are no such things as ghosts, Dinah. You must not imagine such nonsense.

Dinah—Ah can't help it, Missy. Ah allus bin imaginary.

HARD ON GROOM.

Parson—Mandy are you satisfied to take this man as your husband?

Mandy—I ain't altogether satisfied, parson, but he's de best what I could get.

REASON WHY.

"Say, Uncle Mose, can you tell me why your people's noses are so flat?"

"Spec it's cause da ain't intended to poke darselves in udder folkses' business."

WHAT HE FEARED.

"Is yo' mule fraid of automobiles?"

"Yas."

"But he's too old to run."

"But he ain't too old to kick."

WAS SAVED BY WIRELESS

Schooner Had 6 Feet of Water in Her Hold

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—With six feet of water in her hold, the Boston three-masted schooner Frank B. Witherbee was probably saved from foundering yesterday by the cutter Itaska. The latter craft, summoned by wireless, picked up the laboring vessel in the bay and towed her into Provincetown early last evening. The tug Neponset was sent from Boston and will bring her here today for repairs.

The Witherbee left Stonington for New York Wednesday. She sprang aleak in the heavy seas Thursday, and although the steam pumps were set at work they failed to keep the water down.

Shortly before noon yesterday, when about ten miles off Highland Light, Cape Cod, the skipper set distress signals in the rigging. These were seen at once by the observer on that station. A hurry-up message was put on the wire to the marine department of the chamber of commerce, and a wireless to the Itaska did the rest. The cutter was caught a few miles off Nobska and went scurrying to the scene without loss of time.

The Witherbee is owned by Rogers & Webb of this city.

Rochdale Teamster Killed

ROCHDALE, Feb. 15.—Thomas E. Anewis, aged 65, employed as a teamster for Edward G. Carleton in drawing coal, was killed yesterday in the Carleton yards. He had loaded his wagon and spoke to the horses to start them ahead, but the animals turned quickly to one side and crushed him between the wagon and the side of the bin. He was taken to his home on Stafford street in an unconscious condition and died shortly after reaching there.

LOST AND FOUND

PAY ENVELOPE FROM THE LOWell-Sace shops, containing sum of money, lost, Feb. 15th. Finder please return to 113 Lawrence st. and receive reward.

GOLD LOCKET AND CHAIN LOST Tuesday evening, between Middle st. and Y. W. C. A. Reward if returned to North Chelmsford post office.

LADY'S BLACK HAND BAG LOST Feb. 7, between Marshall st. and No. depot. Reward at 3 Hereford place, off Marshall st.

CRANKING HANDLE OF AUTOMOBile lost Saturday, Feb. 8. Finder please return to Flynn's Market, 137 Gorham st. Reward.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Div. To Boston Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.
5.40	6.25	7.05	8.15
6.15	6.50	6.12	7.18
6.25	7.30	7.28	8.21
6.47	7.30	7.55	8.40
b6.35	7.33	b8.21	9.25
6.57	8.00	9.00	9.33
7.21	8.05	10.00	10.53
e7.25	8.49	e11.31	12.09
7.56	8.37	12.30	1.09
8.54	9.35	1.00	1.33
p9.12	10.24	2.00	3.01
9.48	10.50	3.01	3.51
10.03	11.15	b3.47	5.09
10.38	11.35	4.00	4.58
11.05	11.45	e4.11	5.22
12.55	1.05	5.00	5.33
1.45	2.35	b5.25	6.30
2.34	3.37	5.37	6.24
3.57	4.40	b5.31	7.10
4.35	5.37	6.14	7.23
5.22	6.59	8.01	8.38
b6.12	7.15	8.50	9.45
6.53	7.15	10.50	11.38
7.25	8.10	11.17	12.11
9.00	10.45	12.00	1.10

Western Div. To Boston Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.
6.43	7.55	z6.40	8.06
8.45	9.00	9.34	10.29
9.58	10.60	10.50	11.42
10.52	12.00	11.50	12.35
12.02	1.12	2.14	3.09
e1.27	2.32	2.30	4.43
6.17	6.36	5.14	6.10
7.18	8.28	6.05	7.05
10.15	11.32	7.00	8.18
		9.50	11.08

Sunday Trains
Southern Division

6.47	7.35	9.00	10.00
7.21	8.05	10.00	10.38
8.05	9.01	11.30	12.09
8.45	9.49	1.00	1.52
9.06	9.55	5.30	6.24
10.29	11.24	6.00	6.54
2.35	3.06	8.30	9.06
5.10	6.00	9.30	10.26
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Sunday Trains
Western Division

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T. C. Lee Co. held insurance on the property of Joseph Flynn, 81 Chapel street, damaged by fire yesterday afternoon.

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Mr. Peter A. Paradis, the popular proprietor of the Hamilton barber shop, Middlesex street, has purchased the beautiful Queen Anne cottage, 24 Nichols street and after making some interior changes he will make it his home.

A seven year old lad, named Francis Caron, suffered a fracture of his right leg while hopping on behind the cab of Amedee Archambault last Thursday afternoon near St. Louis' rectory on West Sixth street. In some way the youngster became caught in the rear wheel of the vehicle and the attention of the driver was called to him by a passer by. He immediately stopped his horse and removed the boy to his home in Campaw street. Yesterday he was taken to the Lowell General hospital where an X-ray examination of the limb was made.

PAINFULLY INJURED

James Curran Struck Over the Left Eye by Piece of Metal While at Work This Morning—Treated at Hospital

James Curran, aged 23 years, and residing at 43 Crosby street, met with a painful accident this morning while at his work at the iron works of the Perry Baxton & Dane Co., in Fletcher street. Curran was breaking old iron with a heavy hammer, when a small piece of the metal struck him over the left eye, inflicting a large wound. The injured man was removed to the Emergency hospital, where the attending physician took four stitches to close the wound.

Died from Burns Received

PRESQUE ISLE, Me., Feb. 15.—Wilmer Johnson, a veneer mill employe at Stockholm, who fell into a tank of acid yesterday, died from his burns at the hospital here today.

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sing cannon and the reverberating reports of the exploding shrapnel shells revived the anxiety of the resident and it was thought at one period that the government forces were about to storm the rebel positions.

EXODUS OF FOREIGNERS UNDER FIRE WAS EVEN GREATER THAN YESTERDAY

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 15.—The exodus of the populace from the districts under fire today was even greater than that of yesterday. There was a constant procession of people hurrying through the streets to the suburbs long before dawn and this lasted until daylight. The officers of the Imparcial were commanded by the federal troops this morning for use in their operations.

CONFERENCE BETWEEN LEADERS WITH VIEW TO ARRANGING ARMISTICE

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 15.—De La Bara, accompanied by Gen. Felipe Angeles, a federal commander conferred with President Madero this morning with the result that they were authorized by him to confer with Felix Diaz and General Manuel Mondragon on the question of arranging an armistice and the naming of a commission by each party to study a plan for a solution of the situation.

DE LA BARA POINTED OUT TO DIAZ DIFFICULTIES OF SITUATION

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 15.—A visit to the rebel positions was made by De La Bara, who pointed out to Diaz the difficulties of the situation and urged on him the acceptance of the plan of an armistice in view of the imminence of foreign intervention.

DIAZ REFUSED TO ENTER INTO PEACE NEGOTIATIONS UNLESS RESIGNATIONS OCCUR

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 15.—Diaz replied to De La Bara that he could not make an armistice and that he would enter into no negotiations for peace except on a basis of the previous resignation of President Madero, the vice president and the entire cabinet. This result of the conference with the rebels was then submitted to President Madero.

MINISTER LASCURAIN REPORTS THAT MADERA WILL NOT VOLUNTARILY RESIGN

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 15.—Minister Lascurain declared after the meeting of the senate that it was by no means certain President Madero would voluntarily resign. The president, he said, was disposed to end the difficulties in a patriotic manner if possible without further bloodshed but that this appeared impossible.

HEAVY SHELLS FIRED IN DIRECTION OF THE NATIONAL PALACE

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 15.—By eight o'clock this morning the rebels were persistently extending their artillery fire sending challenging shots in all directions to draw out the federal artillery and launching some heavy shells in the direction of the national palace.

Ambassador Wilson and Pedro Lascurain, the Mexican foreign minister, conferred for several hours last night.

CONSTANT SHIFTING OF POSITIONS OF THE FEDERAL TROOPS

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 15.—The rebels extended their lines shortly after seven o'clock this morning and there was a constant shifting of position by the federal troops. This resulted in a fresh exodus of those who had remained in their homes.

INTIMATED THAT SPECIAL MEETING OF SENATE WILL INSIST ON MADERO'S RESIGNATION

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 15—It is strongly intimated that the special meeting of the senate called this morning has insisted upon President Madero's resignation. None of the senators attended as they declared they were unable to traverse the city.

SPECIAL SESSION OF SENATE TO TAKE ACTION ON MEXICAN SITUATION

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 15.—The special session of the senate was called as the result of the letter from Pedro Lascurain, the foreign minister to the first vice-president, indicating that the members of the upper house should assemble to discuss the means of settling the difficulties of Mexico and above all to take action in the present situation.

INCESSANT BOMBARDMENT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL AND REPLY OF FEDERALS

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 15.—The incessant bombardment of the national capital and of the other federal positions and of the fierce reply of the federals are construed as an indication that President Madero has not decided to resign. There is a theory that the report of his retirement from office may have been nothing more than a strategical move on the part of the government forces.

FEDERALS MAKE A MIDNIGHT ATTACK ON ARSENAL, SAYS EARLY DISPATCH

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Special despatches received here from Mexico City early this morning reported that the federals were making a midnight attack on the arsenal and that President Madero had declared he would resign only in case the senate dictated such a course.

REQUEST FOR A BODY OF CUBAN MARINES TO LAND AND PROCEED TO MEXICO CITY

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 15.—The Mexican minister at Havana telegraphed to the government today transmitting a request for a body of Cuban marines from the cruiser Cuba at the port of Vera Cruz to land and go to Mexico City as a guard for the Cuban legation.

1000 AMERICANS WERE REMOVED FROM THE DANGER LINE

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 15.—The activities of the United States embassy here are covering a wide range outside of the ordinary channels of diplomacy in which Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson has become a sort of general manager of numerous allied industries in connection with the care of Americans.

The work of gathering families whose homes had been rendered unsafe by the shifting fire of the Diaz and Madero forces during the week resulted in the organization of a fleet of ten automobiles for the rescue of those in peril. Flying both the American flag and a white one, the cars were prompt to answer calls from the danger zone, from which they removed more than 1000 Americans. A number of Italians and several Mexican families were also helped.

Under ordinary circumstances none of those rescued would think of calling for financial assistance, as most of them are more than well to do but with banks closed not even the wealthiest had much more than pocket money available.

E. S. A. Dellma, a local banker, established a temporary banking institution at the American embassy to which he moved a large quantity of furniture and relieved the situation by honoring checks.

Captain Burnside, the military attache of the embassy, has undertaken the organization of the Americans into a sort of military body. He believes that from 500 to 1000 of them can be brought together and be used to advantage in patrolling the police deserted districts under arms.

During the six hours' lull from midnight until 6 o'clock this morning thousands of citizens hurried to their homes in the central and southwestern parts of the city and removed belongings that had been deserted on Wednesday and Thursday when the cannon of Madero and Diaz were throwing shells into the most thickly populated parts. Before dawn great crowds of people choked the narrow streets, struggling along under burdens of household goods.

Madero Gives Chance to Move

Madero had issued orders that citizens who wanted to remove their effects were not to be interfered with and that the federal officers must facilitate the withdrawals. This was almost the first instance of the recognition of the rules of civilized warfare by the government.

Gen. Diaz ordered his troops to permit the departure of citizens, but the rebels were wary of treachery, fearing that the government infantry would attempt a surprise. The rebel patrols were ready with machine guns to fire into the crowds at the first sign of an attack.

The incidents of the late night and early morning were dramatic. Lighted only by torches and lanterns thousands visited homes that had been wrecked by the shells of the combatants. They carried away such valuables as had not fallen to robbers. They staggered along the dark streets carrying loads of personal belongings—mattresses, clothing, furniture and even pet animals that had been neglected. Families that had not dared to escape previously welcomed the respite to withdraw to safer parts of the city. Many had been wounded and there were hundreds who were ill of fever and hunger. Men carried women and children on their backs or made rude stretchers, using doors from demolished buildings or pieces of planking over which mattresses had been thrown.

There was no estimating the number of homeless people suddenly reduced to misery. After leaving their destroyed homes they had no places of refuge save the churches. The fathers of the church had opened the sanctuary to the distressed. By the time daylight came at least 10,000 people, mostly women and children, were sleeping or praying in them. The Churches of San Jose de los Naturales, Santa Vera Cruz, San Francisco, La Concepcion, La Balvanera, Santa Caterina de Sena, Jesus Maria and many more were crowded with the miserable.

Priests Alleviate Hunger

The charity of the priests went part way toward alleviating suffering and hunger. The Catholic sisters nursed sick and injured women, while brothers of the orders and the priests provided coffee, beans and the ever necessary cigarets.

In most of the churches there were special services in the early morning, and even later, when the walls of the sacred buildings quivered under the concussion of the heavy firing, the priests and the people offered prayers for peace.

$20,000,000 Damage to Property

Daylight exposed the dreadful ruin that had been wrought after five days of tremendous cannonading in the center of a city of 500,000 people. From the great National palace on the east to the Legislative palace and the Colonia Roma (where the American embassy is located) on the west, and from the Church of San Hipolito on the north to the Belem prison on the south, a territory containing the most beautiful streets and the finest public and business buildings of the capital, showed deep and ugly scars. It will take much time to repair the damage of a few days. At least $20,000,000 damage to property has been done already.

REBEL GUNS IN ARSENAL IN SPASMODIC ACTION DURING NIGHT

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 15.—The rebel guns in the arsenal have been in spasmodic action during the greater part of the night, occasionally developing a very galling fire which provoked a vigorous reply from the federal artillery.

FIERCE STREET FIGHTING CONTINUES IN MEXICAN CAPITAL

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 15.—The hostile forces this morning faced each other in virtually the same positions in the center of the Mexican capital as they have held all through the week of fierce street fighting.

Marriage Intentions

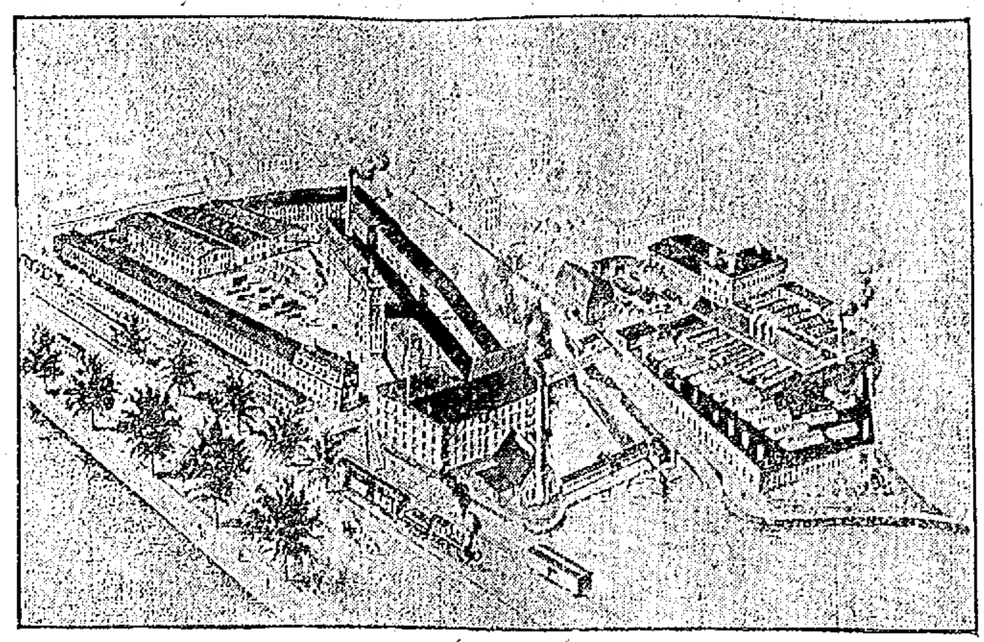
The following marriage intentions have been registered at the city clerk's office since the last were published:

Feb. 13. Horatio W. Shaw (widowed), 55, watchman, 3 W. Third street, and Annie Giles, 54, operative, 70 Andrews street.

Feb. 14.—Arthur H. Hall, 21, locomotive fireman, East Somerville, Mass., and Clara Margaret Corbeil, 19, at home, 5 Dalton street.

Alfred Nelson Foxcroft, 28, electrician, 2 Davis square, and Ethel Rose Everett, 19, operative, 16 Dutton street.

"BIG SHOP" UNDERGOING MANY CHANGES—NEW MACHINERY BEING INSTALLED AT APPLETON



THE LOWELL-SACO MACHINE SHOPS NOW UNDERGOING EXTENSIVE CHANGES

The "Big Shop" of the Saco-Lowell shops, under the new management is undergoing considerable changes. The machinery is being shifted around, while new floors and bridges are being set in. All is being done to simplify the work and make it easier for the help. The Lowell plant has given up the manufacturing of cards, which are now made in the plant at Newton Upper Falls, Mass., and an electrical plant is being installed in the Lowell shop, both for power and lighting.

Wages have been increased all over the local plant and this week the hours were shortened. The shop formerly worked 54 hours per week, but beginning last Monday the working hours were reduced to 50, and if the increase in wages is kept up it will be but a short time before the employes receive nearly as much for their services as they did while working for the former company on a basis of 58 hours per week.

The No. 3 department, which consists of the new tool room, roll job, automatic screw machine department and planer job, is entirely fitted with electrical power and lighting, and many of the old machines were discarded and new ones put in. It is the intention of the management to get rid of all the old machinery and replace it by new and modern up-to-date ones.

In many of the departments where the floors were a menace to the workmen new floors are being installed, while several bridges connecting buildings are being constructed. It is also reported that a number of changes were made in the working force, that is among the foremen, some of them now having charge of several departments. Be that as it may, however, the "Big Shop" is prospering under the new management and a bright future is ahead of it. The working hours are now from 7 to 12 and from 1 to 5 every day with the exception of Saturday, when the shop closes at noon.

Appleton Mill

A large force of men are busily engaged in setting up machinery in the new plant of the Appleton Company in Jackson street and already about two thirds of the machinery is running. The new plant it is expected will start full blast about April 1 which will mean an addition of 200 more help. Rolling and spinning frames are being installed in the new plant as well as a number of looms. Some of the rolling frames were moved into the new plant from the mill across the street while 40 new ones are being set. Of the spinning frames 79 will be new ones, while a large number of Whitin's latest looms are also being installed.

When Supt. Frank Bowen was asked by the writer if the help was plentiful he replied that there was enough to run, but no surplus. New orders are coming in daily and the mill at the present time is doing brisk business.

Shaw Hosiery

The officials of the Shaw Stocking Co., one of the largest plants of its kind in the world, report a very busy season. All departments are kept running full blast, and the company has considerable orders on hand. One of the officials of the company stated this morning that they are not overcrowded with help, but at the present time there are enough to suit the purpose. "We advertise occasionally in The Sun for help," continued this party, "and the result is very gratifying, for we have a fine set of help and considerable work is being put out weekly.

Boott Mill

"Nothing new that I know of," said Agent Thomas of the Boott mill this morning, when asked by the writer if he could not supply him with some item for the mill news column. "We have plenty of orders, but the help is a little scarce. However, we get along first rate and keep up pretty well with our orders."

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FUNERALS

DOHERTY—The funeral of the late Mrs. Catherine Doherty took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Molloy, 33 Corbet street. After leaving the home of the sorrow stricken family the funeral proceeded to the Sacred Heart church where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. John P. Flynn, O. M. I. The sanctuary choir, under the direction of Mr. John J. Kelty, rendered the Gregorian chant. The solos were sustained by Miss Catherine Hickey. As the body was being borne from the church Master Walter DePocher sang De Profundis. The bearers were Messrs. Martin Honan, John Conners, Thomas Markham, John Lorrigan, Michael Kennedy and Edward McCann. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. The committal service was read at the grave by Rev. Fr. Flynn, O. M. I. The funeral arrangements and burial were under the direction of Undertaker George B. McKenna.

LYNCH—The funeral of the late Simeon E. Lynch took place from his late home, 20 Keene street this morning at 8:30 o'clock, and proceeded to St. Peter's church, where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. John F. Burns. The choir sang the Gregorian chant. The solos were sustained by Miss Gertrude Kelleher and Mr. James E. Donnelly. Mrs. J. W. McKennedy presided at the organ. The following delegations were present. Messrs. William Nelson, Edward G. Touhey, Daniel Cosgrove and Patrick Barry, of Division 11, A. O. H. The Eagles were represented by Messrs. Thomas Garrity, James Donohoe, John J. O'Neil and Joseph Barrows. The Bartenders' Union by Messrs. William J. Eastham and John J. Quirk. The bearers were John T. Hendricks, John J. Brennan, representing Division 11, A. O. H., and Messrs. Thomas Garrity and John J. O'Neil, representing the Eagles., and Messrs. William J. Eastham and John J. Quirk, representing the Bartenders' Union. After leaving the church the funeral proceeded to St. Patrick's cemetery, where burial took place in the family lot. The committal prayers were read by Rev. John F. Burns.

Among the many floral tributes placed on the grave were a large pillow, with inscription "Brother," from the brothers and sisters of the deceased; standing cross on base, with inscription "Brother" from Mr. and Mrs. John J. Buckley of Lawrence; standing cross on base, with ribbon lettered "Cousin," from Mr. and Mrs. Michael Haggerty; wreath of roses from Mr. and Mrs. John J. Lynch of Boston; wreath from John H. Corbett; wreath, with ribbon marked "Farewell Si," from Miss Katie Brady; large pillow, from the Lowell Aerie of Eagles, F. O. E.; mound of roses, pinks and lilies, from Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Garrity and family; large mound, from his friends at the Washington tavern Messrs. Slyney Wilmott Fred Taylor, James Gagan, Henry Prescott, John Connolly, Ted Corcoran, James T. Doyle, William F. Higgins, E. A. McQuade and James Smith; wreath from Miss Margaret Frawley and, Stanley and Gerald; wreath from Mr. Thomas Lee and family; wreath from the Hamilton dress room; sprays from Mrs. George B. McKenna and family, and from Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McCann. spiritual bouquets from Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leary, Miss Jennie Lynch of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Black of Lawrence and Mr. Henry W. Garrity of the Washington tavern. Friends were present from Boston, Springfield, Taunton and Lawrence. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker George B. McKenna.

DEATHS

GENEST—Mrs. Alfred Genest nee Marie Louise Paquin, aged 30 years, died last night at her home, 482 Moody street. She is survived by a husband.

FUNERAL NOTICES

LIDDELL—Died in this city, Feb. 15, Mr. Andrew Liddell, aged 73 years, 8 months. Funeral services will be held at the First Congregational church on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker J. B. Currier Co.

RODGERS—The funeral of Lieut. Thomas H. Rodgers will take place Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 65 Butterfield street. High mass of requiem at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Friends invited. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker J. F. Rogers.

POORE—The funeral of Frank Poore will take place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late home, 10 Auburn street. At 3 o'clock service will be held in St. Peter's church. Undertaker Thos. J. McDermott in charge.

McMAHON—The funeral of Thomas H. McMahon will take place Monday morning from his late home, Mead street at 8 o'clock. Service at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Undertaker John H. Rogers in charge.

CONANT—Died Feb. 15, at 29 Victoria street, Clara A., wife of Arthur J. Conant, aged 68 years. She leaves besides her husband, two sons, William F. and Chester A. Conant; three daughters, Mrs. Florence W. Irvin, Miss Lillian B. Conant, Mrs. Harold M. Fox; three sisters, Mrs. Howard H. Doe of Maplewood, Me., Mrs. Julia A. Reynolds of New Ipswich, N. H., Miss Nellie G. Burnham of Lowell. Funeral services Tuesday at 29 Victoria street at 2 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Funeral in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

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